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Births.

ANDERSON.—July 20, at her residence, Trafalgar-street, Annandale, the wife of Noel Anderson of a daughter; stillborn.

BOYLE.—June 29, at her residence, 11, Queen-street, Woollahra, the wife of G. E. Boyle, of a son.

CAVANOUGH.—July 20, at Tenterfield, the wife of Charles Innes Cavanough of a daughter.

CHRISTIE.—July 22, at her residence, 241, Oxford-street, Sydney, the wife of D. M. Christie, of a daughter.

CLARKE.—July 25, 1886, at her residence, 70, King-street, the wife of James Clarke, of a son.

DENT.—July 26, at her residence, Botany, the wife of T. A. Dent, of a son.

GOUGH.—July 16, at her residence, Dowling-street, Moore Park, the wife of John Gough, of a son.

HALL.—July 18, at her residence, Sans Souci, Derwent-street, Glebe, the wife of F. A. Hall, of a son.

HALL.—July 26, at her residence, 482, Harris-street, Ultimo, the wife of James S. Hall, of a daughter.

HARDING.—July 29, at her residence, Smith-street, Summer Hill, the wife of Henry Harding, of George-street Markets, of a son.

HOSKINS.—July 14, at her residence, Macauley-street, Leichhardt, the wife of Charles H. Hoskins, of a daughter.

MAIDEN.—July 19, at Finsbury, Chandos-street, Ashfield, Mrs. J. H. Maiden, of a daughter.

MICHAEL.—June 24, at her residence, Bucknell-street, Newtown, the wife of Henry A. Michael, of a daughter.

PETHEBRIDGE.—July 23, at her residence, Terrace-street, New Farm, Brisbane, the wife of Edward Pethebridge, of a son.

PRIMROSE.—July 27, at her residence, George-street, Windsor, the wife of W. Primrose, of a daughter.

READ.—July 25, at her residence, Moynoe, Waverley, the wife of Thomas Read, of a daughter.

ROSENTHALL.—July 25, at her residence, Chandos, Tupper-street, Stanmore, the wife of E. G. Rosenthall, of a daughter.

ROSSITER.—July 28, at her residence, George-street, Canterbury, the wife of F. R. Rossiter, jun., of a daughter.

RYAN.—July 27, at Rushcutter's Bay, the wife of John Ryan, of a son.

SEVERNE.—July 26, at 9, Richmond-terrace, Domain, the wife of E. W. Severne, of a son.

STOREY.—July 24, at her residence, Singleton, the wife of Henry Storey, of a daughter.

WARD.—July 16, at her residence, Wharf-road, Snail's Bay, the wife of H. P. Ward, of a daughter.

WILDRIDGE.—July 28, at her residence, Braehead, Berry-street, St. Leonards, the wife of John Wildridge, of a daughter.

WYATT.—June 16, Walberton, Glenview-street, Paddington, the wife of A. J. Wyatt, of a daughter.

Marriages.

GARRAS—PRESTON.—June 26, at Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill, by the Rev. James Clark, Julius Leonard Garras to Eliza Preston, only daughter of the late Captain F. Preeman, Harbour Master of Moreton Bay. Lowestoff and Suffolk papers please copy.

HADLEY—TRIMBLE.—July 14, at St. Stephen's, Phillip-street, by Rev. Dr. Steel, John Edwin Allan Hadley, of Brisbane, to Margaret Anna, second daughter of Andrew Trimble, Sydney.

INGLIS—COLLINS.—July 20, at South Yarra, Melbourne, David Kerr Inglis, eldest son of John Andrew Inglis, Esq., of Saint Heliers, Jersey, to Caroline Glubb Matthew Collins, second daughter of late Captain Thurston Collins, Royal Artillery, of Saint Columb, Cornwall.

KILKEARY—BROWN.—July 7, 1886, by special license, at St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church, by the Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, Michael Daniel, eldest son of M. D. Kilkeary, Hibernian Bank, College Green, Dublin, to Sarah, eldest daughter of the late William Brown, Monaro, and niece of Thomas Brown, Esq., Brown Mountain, Bega.

FAIRMAN—MILLAR.—July 22, at the Glebe Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A., James C. Fairman, of the Harbours and Rivers Office, to Ida, daughter of the late William Millar, of Abbotsford, Stanmore, N.S.W.

M'CARTHY—MULCAHY.—July 7, at the Sacred Heart Church, by the Rev. Dr. Carroll, John, eldest son of John M'Carthy, Coolbane, to Margaret, fourth daughter of the late John Mulcahy, Domvoher, county Limerick, Ireland.

RIDLEY—FLOWER.—July 14, at Bourke-street Congregational Church, by the Rev. J. Hill, M.A., Thomas, youngest son of the late Mr. Thomas Ridley, of Double Bay, to Ellen Maud, third daughter of Mr. Alfred Flower, of Darlinghurst.

STARRETT—SHILLING.—July 12, at the Wesleyan Church, Chippendale, by the Rev. R. Sellors, President of the Conference, Alexander, sixth son of the late Thomas Starrett, of Belfast, Ireland, to Emily, youngest daughter of Mr. Crain Shilling, of Rose-street, Darlington.

SWINTON—ANTILL.—July 28, at the Church of England Cathedral, Armidale, by Venerable Archdeacon Ross, Samuel Mackenzie, of New Valley, son of Captain Swinton, of Cope's Creek, Inverell, to Isabella Jessie, eldest daughter of J. A. Antill, of Armidale.

Deaths.

BAWDEN.—July 20, at her residence, 20, Fitzroy-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern, Athelia Bawden, aged 63, relict of the late Thomas Bawden, of Rel Del Monte, Mexico, leaving six children to mourn their loss. Ballarat and Cornwall papers please copy.

CAVANOUGH.—July 24, at Tenterfield, Robina Alexandrina Fullarton, wife of Charles Innes Cavanough, aged 34 years.

DUBERLY.—July 27, at No. 4, Milton-terrace, Elsmore, the beloved wife of Charles Duberly, landing waiter H.M. Customs.

EVANS.—July 26th, at her residence, Evandale, Emu Plains, Emma, the beloved wife of Albert Evans, aged 28 years.

FARMER.—July 27, at Chancery Cottage, Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters, suddenly, of heart disease, Johanna Cameron, the wife of William Thomas Farmer.

FOX.—July 30, at her residence, Brightside, Manly Beach, Eliza, relict of the late John Fox, aged 77 years.

FOX.—July 30, at her late residence, Brighside, Manly, Eliza, relict of the late John Fox, aged 77 years.

GARVAN.—July 23, 1886, at her residence, High-street Railway Station, West Maitland, Mrs. Ann Garvan, the beloved mother of Mr. D. A. Garvan and Mrs. W. T. A. Smith, Newcastle, after a long illness, aged 64 years. Sweet Jesus have mercy upon her soul.

GILL.—July 26, at Sydney, Ann, beloved daughter of George Gill, of Mount Vincent, niece of Charles Field, Esq., J.P., of 19, Arundel-terrace, Glebe, aged 80 years. Maitland papers please copy.

KING.—June 1, at his residence, Plymouth, England, Benjamin King, the beloved father of F. R. and Isabella King, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, aged 67 years. Respected by all who knew him. His end was peace.

M'CARTHY.—July 29, at her residence, Leinster Hall, Newtown-road, Catherine, relict of the late John M'Carthy, of George-street South. R. I. P.

M'CARTHY.—July 29, at her residence, Leinster Hall, Newtown-road, Catherine M'Carthy, the beloved mother of Francis Joseph M'Carthy, solicitor. R. I. P.

MACPHERSON.—July 30, at 187, Albion-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, the Rev. Peter Macpherson, M.A., life member Royal Society, N.S.W., Mem. G. S. of N. S. W., Corr. Del. Institution Ethnographique, eldest son of the late John Macpherson, Esq., of Nerin-Nerin, Victoria, aged 59 years.

PEARSE.—July 30, 1886, at her residence, Constitution-road, Petersham, Eliza, the beloved wife of H. M. Pearse.

REID.—July 27, at 115, Darlinghurst-road, Minnie Jane, dearly loved only child of Frank and Fanny Reid, aged 11 years.

SHERRIFF.—July 29, at his parents' residence, Darling-street, Balmain, George Peachey, infant son of Frederick and Annie Sherriff, aged 5 months.

SMITH.—July 26, at her residence, Missenden-road, Newtown, Margaret Eliza Smith, the beloved wife of J. H. Smith, aged 55 years.

SPARKES.—July 26, 1886, at her residence, 53, Stewart-street, Paddington, Mrs. Sarah Ellen Sparkes, after a long and painful illness, aged 39 years.

SULLIVAN.—July 26, 1886, at her residence, Rumsey-street, Bald Rock, Balmain, Elizabeth (Lizzie) E., the beloved wife of Edward Herbert Sullivan, and youngest daughter of Mr. J. P. Hathaway, of 5, Harnett-street, Woolloomooloo, aged 22 years. Her end was peace.

WHITE.—July 26, at Parramatta, John L. White, aged 35 years, second son of J. S. White, late of Elizabeth-street South, Sydney, leaving a sorrowing wife and seven children to mourn their loss. Home at last.

In Memoriam.

AUSTIN.—In affectionate remembrance of my dearly beloved wife, Annie Maria Austin, who died at her residence, 27, Cleveland-street, on July 31, 1885.

AUSTIN.—In affectionate remembrance of my dearly beloved mother, Annie Maria Austin, who died at her residence, 29, Cleveland-street, on July 31, 1885. Inserted by her loving son, John.

AUSTIN.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dearly beloved mother, Mrs. Annie M. Austin, who departed this life, 31st July, 1885, aged 45 years. Inserted by her loving children, Essie and James.

AUSTIN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Annie M. Austin, who departed this life July 31st, 1885. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Joseph and Rose Vercoe.

CARTER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Sydney Herbert Carter, who died at Adelong, July 31, 1885. "Simply to Thy cross I cling."

DOOLEY.—In affectionate remembrance of Sarah Ann Dooley, wife of James Dooley, stonemason, who departed this life on June 28, 1886, after a long and painful illness. Inserted by her loving step-daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, of Elizabeth Cottage, Wells-street, Redfern. Not dead but gone before.

DOOLEY.—To the memory of Sarah Ann Dooley, who died at her husband's residence, 21, Edward-street, Redfern, on June 28, 1886, in her 45th year, native of Bristol, England, being 21 years in the colony of New South Wales. Inserted by her affectionate step-son, Brenturre Dooley, coachbuilder, of Goulburn, New South Wales.

DOOLEY.—In fond remembrance of Sarah Ann Dooley, wife of James Dooley, stonemason, of 21, Edward-street, Redfern, who died on June 28th, 1886, after a long and painful illness, leaving a sorrowing husband and children dear to mourn their loss. Inserted by her sorrowing husband, James Dooley.

HAYES.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Rebekah Hayes, who died at her late residence, Webb-street, North Shore, July 31, 1885, aged 63 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter, Rebekah Adamson.

LANSDOWN.—In loving memory of Naomi Lansdown, who died at Goulburn, on the 31st July, 1885. Inserted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Phil. Nunn.

PADBURY.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Louisa Padbury, who died on the 2nd of August, 1882, aged 45 years. Inserted by her daughter, Mrs. C. Young.

ZUCKER.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Mr. C. Zucker, who departed this life July 31, 1870.

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b MACKAY ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
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NORMANTON		August 11,	
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2709 tons, Captain Rowley.
This steamer will be despatched from CIRCULAR QUAY for
CAMBRIDGE GULF and KING SOUND
POSITIVELY MONDAY, at Noon,
hauling out from Quay TO-DAY,
and has splendid accommodation for both passengers and horses, being ROOMY and WELL-VENTILATED.

This vessel will POSITIVELY be the FIRST AWAY from Sydney, and is the DIGGERS' OWN BOAT.

Only a FEW BERTHS now vacant, for which application is requested AT ONCE.

Horses not already shipped must be alongside this morning at 9; cargo also.
H. B. HUGHES, Broker for the Association,
Exchange Corner, Pitt-street.
STABLING and YARDROOM FREE OF COST at Golden Age Hotel for parties going by the above vessel.

MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE DIRECT.

REGULAR TWICE-WEEKLY SERVICE.

The ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited, despatch their SPLENDID EXPRESS PASSENGER STEAMSHIPS
ADELAIDE, 1867 tons, 2300 horse-power
VICTORIA, 800 " 1200 "
or other first-class vessels when practicable,
from MELBOURNE, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, and from ADELAIDE every TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

Unequalled passenger accommodation. Large, airy cabins, specially ventilated. Magnificent Saloons. The best attendance. Superior table.

Saloon: Single, £3 15s; return (available for six months), £4 10s. Steerage £1 5s each way.
J. F. OGDEN, Agent,
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WEST AUSTRALIA.

REGULAR STEAM COMMUNICATION.

The ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited, despatch steamers from Melbourne ABOUT EVERY 14 DAYS, for Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, and Fremantle, transhipping at Fremantle for all NORTHERN PORTS.

For rates of passage and freights, and all other particulars, apply to
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100, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	THIS DAY, 12 noon
GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown	TUESDAY, Aug. 3, 2 p.m.
GABO ...	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, August 6, 2 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Aug. 7, 12 noon
FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).		
GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown ...	TUESDAY, Aug. 3, 2 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.		
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	THIS DAY, 12 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, Aug. 3, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Aug. 7, 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.		
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	THIS DAY, 12 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return fares are available for six months.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The fast and powerful
S.S. BARRABOOL,
H. B. BRISTOW, Commander,
will be despatched
from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street,
THIS DAY, at 12 noon.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, and PLANTATION CREEK.

The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA
will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 12 p.m.

No goods received for shipment after 12 noon.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Wednesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE, landing passengers and cargo at Town Wharfs.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE TO ADELAIDE.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced a WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE between SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE (without transhipment).

PASSENGERS to Adelaide will be allowed to break the journey at Melbourne; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for SIX MONTHS.

CARGO for the above port will not now be subjected to transhipment.

The favourite steamer GAMBIER will leave on TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m., and other steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	Quiraing ...	This day, noon
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Steamer ...	Early.
NOUMEA WHARF	Gunga ...	Friday, 5 p.m.
SUVA (FIJI)	Gunga ...	Friday, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Gunga ...	Friday, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE ...	Birksgate ...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Eurimbla ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing ...	Sat., 7th Aug., 1 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH..	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Eurimbla ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Birksgate ...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Eurimbla ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing ...	Sat., 7th Aug., 1 p.m.
PORT MACKAY ...	Birksgate ...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing ...	Sat., 7th Aug., 1 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Birksgate ...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing ...	Sat., 7th Aug., 1 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF..	Birksgate ...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing ...	Sat., 7th Aug., 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS...	Birksgate ...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing ...	Sat., 7th Aug., 1 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY IST.. NORMANTON (the nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields) BURKETOWN ...	Quiraing, taking passengers and cargo, to connect with Alexandra, leaving Brisbane 11th August.	Saturday, 7th Aug., 1 p.m.

Passengers and cargo by this line are taken direct to the Town Wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the Bay.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

Special attention is given by this Company—
1. TO VENTILATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF CABINS.
2. TO CLEANLINESS.
3. TO VICTUALLING (not by providores).

INSPECTION INVITED.

Apply at Branch Office, King and York streets; or at Head Office, Circular Quay.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

NOTICE.—Intending Passengers per Pathan need Book at once, as the berths are nearly all taken. Apply at once
JAMES HEATH,
Golden Age Hotel.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Steamers leave Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, foot of Margaret-street—
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 5th August, at 10 a.m.
For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. SOUTHERN CROSS, MONDAY, 9th August, at 4 p.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
For full particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS,
15, Pitt-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

CORANGAMITE...	THIS DAY, SATURDAY ...	At 12 noon.
NEMESIS	TUESDAY, Aug. 3 (cargo only)	At 12 noon.

The powerful new steel steamship
CORANGAMITE,
3500 tons,
LE NEVEU, Commander,
LEAVES THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 31st July, at 12 o'clock noon, for MELBOURNE direct.

The BURRUMBEET and CORANGAMITE are the largest steamships on this coast, and admittedly unrivalled for comfort, elegance, and promenade deck.

The Saloons are of exquisite design; full width of ships.

ELECTRIC LIGHT is installed; FORECABINS on main deck, cleanly, lofty, well ventilated, with perfect sanitation and lavatories.

Fore-cabin passengers found in food, beds, and rugs.

The BURRUMBEET and CORANGAMITE, in addition to being of the highest class at Lloyd's, built by eminent builders under special surveys of owners and experts, with Board of Trade certificates,
ARE THE ONLY SHIPS OWNED IN AUSTRALIA WHICH ARE PLACED ON THE ADMIRALTY LIST
FOR TRANSPORTS,
being built with
EIGHT WATERTIGHT COMPARTMENTS,
and with double bottoms protecting the vital parts of the ship, and are of steel THROUGHOUT.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Foot of Margaret-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. TOMKI,
Detained by heavy fresh in River,
MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.

Cargo now received for all parts of river.
Superior accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, 3, Sussex-street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. RICHMOND,
MONDAY EVENING, at 7.
Detained by heavy fresh in river.

Cargo now received for all parts of river.
Magnificent passenger accommodation.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

S.S. MEEINDERRY,
MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Cargo received up to 5 p.m.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS and PASSENGERS.
The Meeinderry instead of leaving on FRIDAY, August 6, will leave on THURSDAY MORNING at 8 (August 5), via Wollongong, taking passengers only.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.
S.S. TWEED, on TUESDAY NIGHT, if arrived in time.
GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS
to
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, at 10 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s Steamers, from Wharf, foot of Market-street.
THIS NIGHT, Saturday, at 11, the NAMOI.
Goods will not be received after 3 p.m.
For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street, or at Office, 147, Sussex-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.
To NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Sunday, at 11, the NEWCASTLE.
No cargo received after 3 p.m. on Saturdays.
For particulars apply at Branch Office, next Opera House, York-street, or at Lime-street Office.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Return tickets available by either steamer.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT,
MONDAY NEXT.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
TUESDAY NEXT.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. BRUNSWICK,
12 hours after arrival.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH,
THIS NIGHT, at 9.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK.

The above steamer leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning from Gosford at 2 p.m., giving passengers two hours in Gosford, and landing them in Sydney at about 5 p.m.

SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAYS
at excursion rates, leaving Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m., Balmain (Darling-street Wharf) at 8.40 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., leaving Gosford on the return trip at 2 p.m.

Intending passengers and shippers of goods are requested to note the superior accommodation of this steamer, the speed and regularity of her trips (which have never been interrupted), and the sound and careful manner in which her cargo is invariably landed.
LYALL SCOTT,
Patent Slip Wharf.

GOSFORD AND BLACKWALL.

STEAMERS DAILY.

ADDITIONAL TRIPS and REDUCED FARES.
SINGLE, 3s; RETURN, 4s 6d.

From King-street Wharf, at 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; returning from Gosford at 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Goods at reduced rates. Agency at Gosford to receive goods Freight payable in Sydney.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS, King-street, 8.30 a.m., calling at Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 4 Jetty 9 a.m.; from Gosford 2 p.m.

RETURN TICKETS, 3s ONLY.

These steamers carry steward, stewardess, and refreshments.
Parramatta River Steam Company.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
MELVEY and FORD.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

NEUTRAL BAY FERRY SERVICE.

NOTICE TO NEUTRAL BAY RESIDENTS.

The special advantages of subscribing to, and travelling by, the steamers of the above Company are:—
1. Subscribers can travel by the Milson's Point and Lavender Bay Service of the Company WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.
2. The Steamers of this Company are superior in every respect to those of the opposition company.
3. Opposition cash fares are 100 PER CENT. above those of this Company.
4. The Steamers of this Company run HALF AN HOUR LATER at Night than those of the opposition company.

N.B.—The splendid New Steamer LOTUS will immediately be placed on the line.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. MOSSMAN'S BAY.

The Cheapest and Most Charming Trip in the Harbour
is to
MOSSMAN'S BAY.
STEAMERS
EVERY HALF-HOUR on SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS,
from
CIRCULAR QUAY,
opposite Custom House.
No. 4 JETTY. Fare, 3d.
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PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY, from King-street Wharf, SATURDAYS.

For PARRAMATTA.—7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 1.15, (2 from Circular Quay), 3, 5.5 p.m.
RYDE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 1.15, (2 from Circular Quay), 3, 5.5, 7, 11.15 p.m.
GLADESVILLE 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1.15, (2* from Circular Quay), 3, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 9.30, 11.15.
CORREY'S GARDENS, CABARITA.—Same as Gladesville.
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD: 7, 10, 12.30, 1.15, 4.15, 6.15, 9.30.
VILLA MARIA: 7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5, 5.45, 7.50.
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11, a.m.; 12.30, 1.15, (2* from Circular Quay), 3, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: All trips, by signal only.

Returning
From PARRAMATTA PARK GATE: 7, 9, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.
RYDE: 7.40, 8.40*, 9.40, 11.40, 12.40*, 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 9.40.
FIVE DOCK: 7.40, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.5, 7.15 p.m.
CORREY'S GARDENS: Same as Gladesville, by signal only.
BURWOOD: 7.45, 8.30, 11.5 a.m.; 2.50, 5.10, 7.20 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.40, 9.5*, 10, 11.15, 12 a.m.; 1*, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5.15, 6, 7.25, 10 p.m.
VILLA MARIA: 6.50, 8, 8.55, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.40.
HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9, 9.20*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15*, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35, 8.45, 10.15.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: By signals only (at night a light), immediately after leaving Hunter's Hill.
COCKATOO: Ten minutes after Hunter's Hill.

ON SUNDAY.
KING-STREET to PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON: 9.15, 11 and 11*; (2.10 and 2.55 from Circular Quay), 2.15, 3, 6.15 p.m.
RYDE: In addition to above, 7 and 8 p.m.
CORREY'S GARDENS: All day trips, to set down passengers.
VILLA MARIA: 10 a.m., 9.30 p.m.
HUNTER'S HILL, COCKATOO, FITZROY DOCK, DRUMMOYNE PARK, and GLADESVILLE: 9.15, 10, 11 and 11*; 1, (2.10 and 2.55 from Circular Quay), 2.15, 3, 5, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30 p.m.
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, BURWOOD: 10, 1, (2.10 from Circular Quay), 2.15, 5, 9.30.

Returning
From PARRAMATTA PARK GATE: 7, 9, 11.15, 1, 4.15, 6
RYDE: 7.40, 9.40, 11.50 a.m.; 1.40, 4.50, 6.40, 8.15 p.m.
FIVE DOCK: 8.55, 11 a.m.; 3.30, 6 p.m.
BURWOOD: 8.40, 11.5 a.m.; 3.35, 6.5 p.m.
CORREY'S: All day trips (by signal) to take up passengers.
GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.45, 10, 11.15; 12.15, 2, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 7, 8.30 p.m.
VILLA MARIA: 4 p.m.
HUNTER'S HILL: 8.15, 9.10, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.30, 2.15, 4.5, 5.30, 6.25, 7.15, 8.45 p.m. DRUMMOYNE: All trips, by signal.
COCKATOO: 8.25, 9.20, 10.25, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40, 2.25, 4.15, 5.40, 6.30, 7.25, 8.55 p.m.

* These trips are from and to No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
CHEAP FARES THIS DAY.
RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARES.
HUNTER'S HILL—1st class, 9d.; 2nd, 6d. RETURN TICKETS.
PARRAMATTA—THIRTY MILES for ONE SHILLING.—1st CLASS RETURN, 1s 6d; 2nd CLASS RETURN, 1s.
TRAMWAY FARE, 3d.
NOTICE.
Ordinary Return Tickets are available for all trips.

WATSON'S BAY.
Regular Steam Ferry Company, No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay.

Fast and commodious passenger steamers run to and from No. 3 Jetty and Watson's Bay daily, Sundays included.
6d. RETURN TICKET. 6d.
Time Tables can be obtained by application at the office, No. 3
L. LAWRENCE.

MANLY BEACH.
The most BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU.

SATURDAYS (weather permitting).
Leave Sydney, 7.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 9, 11.15.
Leave Manly, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2.30, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.

SUNDAY.
Leave Sydney, 10.15, 11, 12, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45.
Leave Manly, 9, 12, 12.30, 2, 5, 5.15, 5.30.
FARE—Return ticket, 1s; children, 6d.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE RIVER.
STEAMERS LEAVE—
LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.
SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.
FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.
Calling each way at Greenwich, Woolwich, Northwood, Longueville, Sunnyside, Alexandra-street, River View, and Drummoyne-street.
Extra fare after 8 p.m. on week days—1s, single or return.

CHOWDER BAY.—Sundays, steamers leave Circular Quay, 10.30 and 2.30; Woolloo., 10.45 and 2.45. 6d return

HARMER'S WATSON'S BAY STEAM FERRY, No. 2 JETTY.
On SUNDAY, the splendid Passenger Steamer
INFLEXIBLE
will run to and from No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, and Watson's Bay. Return, 6d.
The Inflexible is the grandest passenger steamer in the Harbour.
N.B.—Note No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.
W. J. HARMER, Manager.

A TRIP Round the Harbour and Head of Middle Harbour.—This Afternoon and Sunday, Saloon Steamer INFLEXIBLE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30 sharp. Return, 1s.
W. J. HARMER, Manager.

CLONTARF and Head of MIDDLE HARBOUR,
EVERY SUNDAY.
Steamer LEVERET leaves Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m. (for Clontarf only).
For Head of Middle Harbour, calling at Clontarf, 2.15 p.m.; Woolloomooloo 2.30; returning 12 and 4.45 p.m.
Fare, 1s.
W. and T. MOORE.

ROSE HILL RACES, Monday, August 2.—Special fast steamers—Kestrel, 11.15; Halcyon, 11.40. Fare, including tram, 2s 6d return. Passengers arrive on racecourse within the hour. Ordinary steamers, 9, 10, 11, 1, 2.

BERMAGUI and Cobargo.—Sarah Beattie receives cargo at Caledonian Wharf THIS DAY.

FOR PORT STEPHENS and MYALL RIVER.—The schooner CALEDONIA receives cargo THIS DAY, at New Wharf, Pyrmont.
All freight paid in Sydney.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The AURORA now receiving Cargo, PATENT SLIP WHARF. G. F. Mason.

BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS.

FROM MELBOURNE TO LONDON.

Messrs. GREEN'S favourite passenger ship
CARLISLE CASTLE,
Captain Edward Low,
will be despatched, carrying saloon passengers only, the 5th August. Cost of passage to Melbourne allowed.
J. H. WHITE and CO., Melbourne.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

JANUARY WOOL SALES.

The Magnificent Iron Ship
DERWENT,
J. R. ANDREW, Commander,
having a quantity of cargo on board and in store, will receive quick despatch.
Wool received at Central Wharf Stores.

For freight, &c., apply
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Agents.

ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN S. N. COMPANY.

FOR NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

The magnificent new and powerful steamship
PORT PIRIE,
5380 tons,
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1884				
Feby 2	Sydney ...	MP	50	1 case
Sept 28	Caledonien	MC	...	50 cs. mineral waters
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Under the management of
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THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, JULY 31.

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The first production in Australia of the most brilliant, witty, and amusing comedy of the day, entitled THE CANDIDATE, written by Justin M'Carthy, M.P., will be under the patronage and in the presence of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
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Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE beg to announce that they have taken the Opera House for a short season, introducing to Australian playgoers the young English Comedian,
Mr. HARRY SAINT MAUR,
who will make his first appearance in Australia as
LORD OLDACRE,
in the great Criterion Theatre success,
THE CANDIDATE
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THE CANDIDATE,
written by Justin M'Carthy, M.P., and acted by a powerful cast selected from the
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Jacobs ... Mr. R. C. Calvert
Lady Osterley ... Miss J. Watt-Tanner
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Lady Dorothy Osterley ... Miss E. M. Powys
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Mrs. Sophonia Martlett ... Miss Annie Taylor.

SPECIAL.
THE CANDIDATE
will be staged under the direction of Mr. SAINT MAUR, in exact accordance with the instructions of the owner, Mr. Charles Wyndham, manager of the Criterion Theatre, London.
The play will be mounted in manner customary under the management of
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Owing to the large expense, the low charge of admission, and great demand for tickets, there will be positively
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PROGRAMME:
Overture—"Maritana" ... Orchestra
Song—"Salve Demora" ... Mr. E. Lawler
Scena—"The Night was calm" ... Helen Gordon Cunard
Zither Duet { "Andante" and "Turkish March" } ... Messrs. Gotsch and Rank
Song—"The Raft" ... Mr. Robson
Selection—"Fledermaus" ... Orchestra
Song—"Old Rags and Bones" ... Mr. S. Wilson
Violin Solo—"Muette di Potici" ... Mons. de Willimoff
Duet—"The Fisherman" ... Messrs. E. Lawler and Robson
Song—"I'm a merry Zingara" ... Helen Gordon Cunard
Horn Solo—"Spring Time" ... Mr. Petosch
Song—"Highwayman Jack" ... Mr. S. Wilson
Recitation—"The Field of Waterloo" ... Mr. H. Tesse
March—"Luther Fest" ... Orchestra
Piano by Nicholson and Co.
Accompanist ... MISS HERBERT.
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George-street, Haymarket.
Proprietor and Manager, Mr. FRANK SMITH.
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OUR CIRCLE OF ACCOMPLISHED ARTISTS APPEAR THIS EVENING, JULY 31, IN MINSTRELSY, OLIO, and FARCE.

PART 1.—MINSTRELSY.
Overture—"It's all over now with the Ladies" ... Company.
Ballad—"Kiss me Mother, ere I die" ... Mr. W. Wesley.
Ballad—"I'll forgive you" ... Miss Ida Francis.
Ballad—"Kathleen, my Darling" ... Mr. W. Ryan.
Comic—"Come along, Sinners" ... Mr. C. Fanning.
Ballad—"Will you ever think of me" ... Miss Florence Schulze.
Nautical Song—"Sailing" ... Mr. H. Barrington.
Ballad—"Be sure you call" ... Miss Annetta Beal.
Comic, Irish—"Medley of Songs" ... Mr. E. Shipp.
Ballad—"Eily" (new) ... Mr. J. Matlock.
Finale (new)—"That's the Last Song you'll Sing" ... By Shipp, Fanning, and full Company.
Interval of 10 Minutes.

PART 2.—OLIO.
Sailor's Hornpipe ... Master Quealy.
Song—"The Wandering Refugee" ... Mr. J. Matlock.
Double Highland Fling ... The Sisters Pullin.
Negro Speciality ... Mr. C. Fanning.
Skipping-rope Dance ... Mr. Glendall.
Serio-Comic Song—"Oh, you Men" ... Miss Nina Tulloch.
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Album of Comic Songs ... Mr. W. A. Arrowsmith.
To conclude with the side-splitting Farce,
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Doors open at 7. Commence 7.30.
Sittings as usual.
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A GRAND SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERT,
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Trams and 'buses to the gates.
To commence 3.30. Terminate 5 punctually.
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Ned Grey } (the pearl divers) ... Mr. H. S. Jordan
Mark Roden } ... Mr. Herbert Flemming
Mr. Darnley (an ex-churchwarden) ... Mr. J. H. Hesford
Thibbets (a "harmless lunatic" attached to the Hermitage—"Such a dawg!") ... Mr. George Leitch
Dr. Grimes ... Mr. Sam Poole
Sandy Wallum ... Mr. J. H. Hasker
Dr. Radly ... Mr. H. Nelson
Tacit (a detective) ... Mr. E. Lorrimer
Mooney (a blind reader) ... Mr. Alfred Burton
Barney (a lame beggar) ... Mr. R. Watson
Wackey (a crossing sweeper) ... Mr. James Wiseman
Tomkins (a gatekeeper) ... Mr. Burton
Guard ... Mr. J. Anderson
Porter ... Mr. Thompson
Booking Clerk ... Mr. Burgess
Policeman ... Mr. T. Jacobson
Servant ... Mr. Johnstone
Queen Isabella } Eccentrics ... Miss Smart
Acrobat } ... Mr. Franklyn
Irish Woman } ... Miss Allenby
Moleeat } ... Mr. Moorhead
Grace Deering (betrothed to Ned Grey) ... Miss Agnes Thomas
Ruth Darnley (Mark Roden's cousin) ... Miss Nellie Mortyne
Lady Beaming (a fashionable Benefactress) ... Miss E. Eastwood
Mrs. Mopus (a female Keeper) ... Miss M. Field
Mrs. Jorum (Ruth's Aunt) ... Miss M. A. Melville
Old Woman ... Miss F. Wilson
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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING.
FIRST-CLASS ARTISTS. READ THE NAMES.
PROGRAMME.
1. Overture—"Golden Lyre" ... Orchestra
2. Song—"Loving Eyes" ... Mr. E. Amery
3. Ballad—"Blind Man's Holiday" ... Miss Amy Rowe
4. Song—"A Sailor's Life" ... Mr. J. S. Porter
5. Recital—"The Bridgekeeper's Story" ... Mr. Frank A. Coll
6. Serenade—"Sing Me that Song Again" ... Mr. E. Amery
7. Ballad—"Going to Market" ... Miss Amy Rowe
8. Song—"The Clang of the Hammer" ... Mr. J. S. Porter
9. Selection—"Snowdrop Polka" ... Orchestra.

Leader Orchestra—N. La Feuillade.
Accompanist—W. P. Ireland.
At the close
MR. THOMAS WALKER will deliver a LECTURE, entitled
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Large Hall of the Institution, Newtown-road,
on
MONDAY, AUGUST 2,
at 7.45 p.m.

The undermentioned Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion:—
Miss CHAPMAN
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Herr RAIMUND PECHOTSCH,
the distinguished Violinist
Mr. EDWARD BOOTH
Master THOMPSON,
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Subscribers and friends cordially invited.
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A SACRED CONCERT will be held in this Church, Cleveland-street, Redfern, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 6th August, at 8 p.m., consisting of sacred solos and choruses, to be followed by Wilford Morgan's cantata, "Christian, the Pilgrim." Messrs. Pier and Booth will sing several solos, and the whole will be aided by an efficient orchestra, accompanied by the organ; conductor, Mr. W. Herbert; organist, Mr. Bretnall. A full choir will assist.

Tickets, 1s. each, from any of the teachers.

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THE TENTH MEETING
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The DEBUT, 5½ furlongs, at ... 4 p.m.
The AUGUST HANDICAP, 1¼ mile, at ... 4.40 p.m.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Redfern Station for Granville at 11.25 a.m., 11.40 a.m., and 11.55 a.m.
Special Train for racehorses and attendants will leave Redfern at 10.20 a.m.

SPECIAL STEAMERS will leave King-street Wharf at 11.15 a.m. and at 11.40 a.m.

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Phillipe Glouts (a German waiter) } Mr. James R. Walsh
Reuben Robinson (a letter carrier) }
Pierre Renard (a French Garcon) } Mr. William J. King
James Johnson (a letter carrier) }
Benjamin Bolt (a bailiff) ... Mr. Clement Morgan
Erastus Bond (a ditto) ... Mr. Charles Baker
Sarah Walker (a stage-struck slavey) ... Miss May Livingston
Mrs. Timothy Mudd ... Miss Lucy Fraser
Maltida Mudd (her daughter) ... Miss Sophie Harris
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MUDD SPRINGS BATHS.
Incidental to Act first will be introduced the following Songs, Duets, and Choruses:—
Song—"Just my Luck" ... Mr. SHERIDAN
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Song and Dance—"The Waiters" ... Messrs. Walsh and King
Hoperatic Duet ... Miss Livingston and Mr. Sheridan
Drinking Song ... Mr. Aston and Company
Shuffle 2nd.—SCUTTLE and CO.'S PHOTO. GALLERY.
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Song ... Mr. Knight Aston
Irish Song ... Miss Lucy Fraser
Song (from Olivette) ... Miss Sophie Harris
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Old Dame Frochard (a bad egg) ... Mr. Edwin Lester
Chevalier De Vaudrey (a masher) ... Miss Lucy Fraser
Marquis De Prexle (a Roue) ... Miss Sophie Harris
1st Villain (a bad 'un) ... Mr. Alfred Holland
2nd Villain (ditto) ... Mr. Clement Morgan
Doctor ... Mr. Charles Baker
N.B.—The language will not be Greek, but very fair English, as near as we can get at it. Scene 1—The Abduction. Scene 2—The Rescue. Scene 3—The Great Snow Scene, Bring your Overcoats, Real Snow. Scene 4—The Frochard Garret, Rescue of the Blind Girl, the Broadsword Combat, Death of Jack, Old Frochard and Everybody Joyful, Gleeful, Denouement.
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The Subject of the Opening Lecture will be
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Mt. Vernon Star: "Eloquent and fascinating."
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Times, Pittsburgh, Pa.: "The audience was enraptured."
Evening Democrat: "The most interesting and fascinating lecture ever delivered in Salt Lake City."
Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll says: "Mr. Chainey is one of the best thinkers in this country. He has a wonderful command of language, is full of imagery, comparison, antithesis, logic, and beauty. He feels what he says with his whole heart, and perceives it with his entire brain. He is perfectly honest, and for that very reason is intellectually keen. Downright honesty in such a man is genius. He gives a true transcript of his mind, and gives it with great power. His lectures stir me like trumpets. They are filled with the loftiest spirit. Eloquent, logical, and poetic, they are as welcome and refreshing as the breeze of morning on the cheek of fever."
Previous to the lecture the following Musical Programme will be given:—
1. Song, "Killarney" ... Miss Amy Blackie
2. Song, "First in the Field" ... Mr. St. Clair
3. Song, "By the Sad Sea Waves" ... Miss Kate Carey
4. Song, "Going to Market" ... Miss Amy Blackie
5. Song, "I'll Conquer or Die" ... Mr. St. Clair
6. Song, "The Fisherman and his Child" ... Miss Kate Carey
Doors open at half-past 6. Musical programme to commence at ten minutes to 7. Lecture to commence at a quarter-past 7.

GAIETY THEATRE.

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ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY
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INTERCOLONIAL RUGBY FOOTBALL.
QUEENSLAND
QUEENSLAND
versus
NEW SOUTH WALES
NEW SOUTH WALES.
Under the Distinguished Patronage and in the Presence of
His Excellency LORD CARRINGTON.
SOUTHERN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.
CONTINUATION of EXCITING CONTEST
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Gates open at 1.30 p.m.
Game commences at 2.45 p.m.
SPECIAL TRAMS will run to the Ground,
3d each person.
NAVAL BRIGADE BAND.
SMOKING ON LAWN strictly prohibited.
ADMISSION to Ground, 1s; Stand and Lawn, 1s extra.
Children, half-price.
S. H. FAIRLAND,
Secretary A. C. Ground.
Office, 99, Elizabeth-street.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUND.

INTERCOLONIAL RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH.
MONDAY NEXT.
QUEENSLAND v. 17 COMBINED JUNIORS of NEW SOUTH WALES.
NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.
GAME TO COMMENCE AT 2.45 p.m.
SPECIAL TRAMS.
Admission to Ground, 1s; Children, 6d.
VEHICLES ADMITTED.
F. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

The First Annual MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, August 25, on the Association Cricket Ground, Moore Park.
OPEN RACES.
220 yards All Schools Race, entrance free
1 mile All Schools Bicycle Race, entrance 2s 6d
3 miles Open Bicycle Handicap, entrance 2s 6d
300 yards Strangers' Race (handicap), entrance 2s 6d
150 yards ex-Students' Race (handicap), entrance 2s 6d.
Entries will be received up to August 10.
A. M. EEDY, Hon. Sec., F. W. DOAK, Hon. Treas.,
Sydney High School, Castlereagh-street.

GREAT BOATRACE IN OUTRIGGERS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY.
R. GASCOIGNE v. R. MATTHEWS,
for £100, Champion Course.
The Favourite S.S. ADMIRAL,
the only authorised boat, will leave the
FLOATING JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY,
at 3 p.m. sharp, to follow the Race.
Fare, 3s.

VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSICAL COMPETITIONS.

To be held in BOYLE'S MUSICAL INSTITUTE,
opposite Gaiety Theatre.
SPECIAL PRIZES will be presented to the best Soprano, Contralto, Tenor, Baritone, and Bass SINGER.
Also the best VIOLINIST, and the best PIANIST (either lady or gentleman).
Wind Instruments to follow.
An entrance fee, for ladies, of 5s, and gentlemen, 7s 6d, will be charged as a guarantee of good faith to each competitor.
The Audience will decide the winner of each prize.
Intending competitors please send their names and addresses, with the name of their songs or pieces, to BOYLE and CO., MUSICAL INSTITUTE, Castlereagh-street, either by post or personally, any Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday Evening, between 7 and 10 o'clock.
LOVERS of MUSIC are invited to PRESENT TROPHIES for competition. NO PROFESSIONAL Singers or Musicians will be allowed to compete.

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PRINCESS THEATRE

(Late Olympic), York-street.
Lessee and Proprietor ... Charles Hugo.
SIXTH
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WEEK, WEEK
of
HUGO'S BUFFALO MINSTRELS
and
CIRCLE OF ACCOMPLISHED LADIES.

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REDUCTION OF ADMISSION CHARGES
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BEGINNING TO-NIGHT
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LONDON POPULAR PRICES.
Orchestra Stalls, 2s; Centre Chairs, 1s; Gallery, 6d.
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Orchestra Stalls, 2s
Centre Chairs, 1s
Gallery, 6d.
Having obtained the Princess Theatre for a lengthy term, Mr. Hugo is determined to make it the leading place of amusement in Sydney, as far as Minstrelsy and Variety Performances are concerned. A most important change, which he will
INITIATE TO-NIGHT,
will be the charging of London Popular Prices, as mentioned above, which he had the honour of originally introducing into Australia.
Correspondingly with this reduction he will endeavour to INCREASE the present great efficiency and ability of his company by all the means that
REASON CAN SUGGEST
ENERGY CAN ENSURE, and
MONEY CAN COMMAND.
TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT,
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME
Grand Change of Programme
Grand Change of Programme.
Bones. Interlocutress. Tambo.
Dave Gardner. Miss Priscilla Verne. Charles Hugo.
Intro-Overture ... Buffalo Minstrels
Ballad—"For ever Mine" ... Fred. Turner
Comic Song ... Dave Gardner
Ballad—"Falling Leaves" ... Miss May Melville
Comic Refrain ... Charles Hugo
Waltz Song—"When Blue Birds Build" ... Miss Tessie Cleveland
GRAND FINALE,
INNOCENTS ABROAD,
COMPANY.
INTERVAL of 5 MINUTES.
3 FOOTPRINTS on the SAND 3
Delowry, Croydon, and Holland.
Miss PRISCILLA VERNE in new and charming Serio-Comic Pleasantries.
Charles Hugo in his original impersonation,
The SQUEEDUNK WARRIOR.
Miss Lena Berrich in her graceful Irish Jig.
Misses May Melville and Millie Herberte, Tyrolean Duet (Madame Favart), "In the Dusk of the Twilight."
Entirely New and Supremely Captivating
3 SONG and DANCE 3
Miss Priscilla Verne and Ted Holland, Miss Ethel Linton and James Croydon, Miss Lena Berrick and W. Hugo, Miss Ruby Clifford and Tom Delowry.
DAVE GARDNER in his Funny SONGS and SAYINGS.
FRED. GARNETT in his highly amusing DUMMY ITEMS.
Fred. Turner: Song—"The VISION."
Hugo's Roaring Farce,
RATS. RATS. RATS.
Steve (Hotel runner), W. Hugo; Commercial Traveller, Charles Hugo.
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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUND,
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GRAND STAND.
The new Grand Stand will be opened to the public capable of accommodating 3000.
EVENTS.
11.30—Maiden Trot (1st division), purse 20 sovs. 16 entries.
11.50—Maiden Trot (2nd division), purse 20 sovs. 16 entries.
12.15—Galloway Handicap (1st division), purse 20 sovs. 24 entries.
12.35—Galloway Handicap (2nd division), purse 20 sovs. 24 entries.
1.0—Pony Handicap Trot (1st division), purse 20 sovs. 18 entries.
1.20—Pony Handicap Trot (2nd division), purse 20 sovs. 18 entries.
2.20—Pony Handicap, purse 20 sovs. 16 entries.
2.50—Grand Distance Handicap Trot (1st division), purse 150 sovs. 53 entries.
3.0—Grand Distance Handicap Trot (2nd division), purse 150 sovs. 53 entries.
3.20—Grand Distance Handicap Trot (3rd division), purse 150 sovs. 53 entries.
3.45—Final Heat Maiden Trot.
4.5—Juvenile Trot, purse 20 sovs. 6 entries.
4.25—Final Heat Pony Trot.
4.45—Final Heat Galloway Handicap.
5.10—Final Grand Distance Handicap.
BAND ENGAGED (E. Vassie, conductor).
Admission, One Shilling.
Admission, One Shilling.
Reserve and Grandstand, 2s 6d extra.
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NOTICE.
MEASUREMENT OF PONIES AND GALLOWAYS.
Mr. A. KISS, who has kindly accepted the office of pony measurer, will be pleased to measure any Ponies or Galloways contesting, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS next, at his Bazaar, George-street, and give certificate of eligibility. Horses measured and passed by Mr. Kiss at last meeting of S. D. P. C. need not attend, but can obtain certificate from Mr. Kiss.
H. SKINNER, Secretary, 133, King-street.

FIRST ANNUAL CAVALRY TOURNAMENT and MILITARY SPORTS

(Under the auspices of the Sydney Lancers).
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, MOORE PARK,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1886.
Under the Patronage and in the Presence of His Excellency the GOVERNOR and Lady CARRINGTON.
PROGRAMME.—17 EVENTS.
1st Event, 12.15 p.m.
BEST CAVALRY TURNOUT.
Prize A, Sydney Lancers; prize B, Country Cavalry Corps. Entrance, 2s 6d.
2nd Event, 12.30 p.m.
CLEAVING TURK'S HEAD, open to all Volunteer Cavalry. 1st prize, trophy, £5; 2nd, trophy, value £2. Entrance, 5s.
3rd Event, 1 p.m.
FOOT RACE, 150 yards. Entrance, 2s 6d. 1st prize, £3; 2nd prize, £1.
4th Event. 1.10 p.m.
JUMPING COMPETITION, on HORSES. Prize, double-barrelled Gun by Holland and Holland, valued at 40 guineas. Entrance, 10s.
5th Event. 1.30 p.m.
FIELD GUN DISMOUNTING COMPETITION. 1st prize, £10. Entrance, 10s each gun.
6th Event. 1.40 p.m.
FIELD GUN WHEEL RACE. 1st prize, £1; 2nd prize, 10s.
7th Event. 1.45 p.m.
BAYONET EXERCISE. Teams of twenty men. 1st prize, £10; 2nd, £5. Entrance, £1 per team.
8th Event. 2 p.m.
CAVALRY SWORD EXERCISES. Competition of teams, twelve men a side, open to all Cavalry Volunteers. 1st prize, trophy value £10; 2nd prize, trophy value £5.
9th Event. 2.30 p.m.
OBSTACLE RACE, open to all Naval and Military Forces. 1st prize, £2; 2nd, £1. Entrance, 2s 6d.
10th Event. 2.45 p.m.
LANCE EXERCISE (Mounted). Exhibition of twelve men a-side.
11th Event. 3 p.m.
JUMPING with Swords drawn, and Cleaving Turk's Head between the jumps. 1st prize, trophy, value £5; 2nd, trophy, value £2. Entrance, 5s. Open to all Volunteer Cavalry.
12th Event. 3.15 p.m.
TILTING AT THE RING, with Lances without Flags. 1st prize, trophy, value £5. Entrance, 5s.
13th Event. 3.30 p.m.
CAVALRY MUSICAL RIDE. By the Sydney Lancers.
14th Event. 4 p.m.
CUTLASS EXERCISE, teams of 10 men a-side, open to all Naval Forces. 1st prize, £5; 2nd, £2. Entrance, 10s a team.
15th Event. 4.15 p.m.
LEMON CUTTING, open to all Cavalry Volunteers. Special prize.
16th Event. 4.30 p.m.
WRESTLING ON HORSEBACK, open to all Volunteer Cavalry. Teams of six a-side. Trophy, value £5. Entrance, 10s a team.
17th Event. 4.45 p.m.
TUG OF WAR. Teams of ten a-side. 1st prize, £5; 2nd, £3. Entrance, 10s.
LANCE (mounted) v. BAYONET (dismounted).
SWORD (mounted) v. BAYONET (dismounted).
BAYONET v. BAYONET (dismounted).
SWORD v. SWORD (dismounted).
SWORD v. SWORD (mounted).
SWORD v. LANCE (mounted).
(14.) TENT-PEGGING, with Regulation Lances, open to all Cavalry Volunteers. Special prize.
Admission to grounds, 1s; Grand Stand, 2s 6d; Vehicles and Horsemen at usual rates.

CARRINGTON SKATING RINK, NEW ODD-FELLOWS' HALL, ELIZABETH-STREET.

Brilliant assemblies every afternoon at 2, evening 7.30. Select afternoons, Tuesdays and Fridays for ladies and their escort.
Spectators, 1s.
Skaters, 1s extra.
ROBERT H. DONNOLLY,
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GIPSY.—Of course I will go; it is only 6d. 229, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, 13 doors from Liverpool-st.

CHILDREN'S Singing Class.—Boyle's Musical Instit., op. Gaiety, Saturday Morning, 11 o'c., Aug. 14; 5s quarter.

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Lessee ... Mr. FRANK SMITH.
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THIS AND EVERY EVENING,
a drama (in 6 tableaux), written expressly for Mr. Dampier by Thomas Somers, Esq., and entitled
VOICES OF THE NIGHT.
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With Special Scenery and Mechanical Effects. Submitted to public approval on SATURDAY LAST for the first time in Sydney, before an overflowing audience tumultuous in its approbation.
Excited by expectancy, a BABEL of TONGUES nightly greets the MOST SENSATIONAL and MOST HUMOROUS DRAMA ever produced in Sydney. LAUGHTE[illegible] TEARS follow each other in quick succession, and during [illegible] progress of the play EVERY CHORD of the HUMAN HE[illegible] TOUCHED.
The Redfern Railway Station. Th[illegible]nese Opium Den.
The Domain and its Loafers. The Sta[illegible]n the Hawkesbury.
New Guinea—its beauties—[illegible] horrors.
The Tramline to Coogee. Th[illegible] [illegible]ousetrap.
Among the characters are Political Agita[illegible] Members of Parliament, the Unemployed, New Chums, Labour Traders, New Guinea Natives, Recidivistes, Chinamen, Domain Orators, Members of the Force, &c.
To quote the language of the press: "Every possible local subject that has been going the rounds for weeks past is here introduced, and of course produces laughter or applause according to the particular application of the point."
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Charles Moonee Ponds, Esq. ... Mr. DAMPIER
(a new chum awaiting remittances).
BOX PLAN AT NICHOLSON'S MUSIC WAREHOUSE.
DAY TICKETS AT COLE'S BOOK ARCADE.
Prices—3s., 2s., 1s.

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FOLEY'S SYDNEY GYMNASIUM.

TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT.
GRAND FAREWELL BENEFIT TENDERED TO
TOM LEES and PETER NEWTON,
postponed from last Monday in consequence of the inclemency of the weather.
GIGANTIC PROGRAMME.
The Champion Amateur of Australia v. John Molloy; Mick Dooley v. Eddy Seymour; Frank Payne v. Pablo Frank; Fuller v. Johnson; Bonnar v. Burridge; Pluto v. Champion Feather Weight; Dewfoot v. Stranger; Professor Drews v. Gentleman Swordsman; Professor De Harcourt's great club swinging act.
GREAT FENCING MATCHES.
L. Foley v. H. Canedell; R. M'Kay v. Spring.
All the above gentlemen have kindly given their services. Mr. L. Foley has generously given the use of hall.
GRAND WIND-UP.
TOM LEES v. PETER NEWTON.
No advance in Prices.
Admission, 2s 6d; reserved seats, 5s.

MATTHEWS' WORLD CIRCUS.

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MATTHEWS' CIRCUS.
MILLION PRICES.

ST. MATTHIAS' HALL, OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.—Monster OPENING NIGHT of THOMPSON and WILTON'S Grand VARIETY COMBINATION and CONCERT COMPANY. Doors open at 7.15, Overture at 7.35. Prices—2s and 1s.
Don't forget to-night, Saturday, July 31st.

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Lessee ... Captain de Burgh.
The above THEATRE
WILL SHORTLY OPEN
for a
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All business communications must be addressed to the
MANAGERESS,
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FEAST AND ENTERTAINMENT

TO THE
INMATES of the DESTITUTE ASYLUM AT PARRAMATTA,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY.
Visitors' train will leave Redfern Station at 11 o'clock a.m. instead of 10.30 as previously announced.
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A GRAND
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Models of Machinery, Ships' Models, Electrical and Scientific Appliances, &c.,
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NEW SOUTH WALES,
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His Excellency BARON CARRINGTON, P.C., G.C.M.G.,
on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,
AUGUST 7th, at 3 p.m.
DOORS OPEN at 2 p.m.
The Exhibition will afterwards be opened daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and in the evening from 7 to 10 p.m.
A FIRST CLASS BAND
will be in attendance.
Trams stop at the gates.
ADMISSION:
Adults, 1s; School Children under 14, in charge of adults, will be admitted free.
Catalogues may be purchased and refreshments may be obtained in the building.
GUSTAVE FISCHER,
Honorary Secretary.

DRUIDS' PICNIC AND SPORTS,

at
CHOWDER BAY,
on
MONDAY NEXT!
ENTRIES for Sheffield Handicap, All-comers Quoit Match, will be received at Bro. Aubusson's Young Australian Hotel up to SATURDAY, July 31.
THE PICNIC OF THE YEAR,
and, being a holiday, the most complete arrangements have been made for an enjoyable day's amusement.
DANCING in TWO PAVILIONS.
Tickets, 2s; children 1s; children under 10, free.

GAIETY THEATRE.

SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1.
Mr. GEORGE CHAINEY'S OPENING LECTURE,
THE IDEAL MAN AND WOMAN.
For particulars, see Lectures.

WENTWORTH C. C.

Annual MEETING will be held at Club House Hotel, Denham-street, on TUESDAY, August 3, 8 p.m. Business important.

EXCURSIONS and PICNICS, CHOWDER BAY.

THOMPSON'S PORT JACKSON PAVILION and PLEASURE-GROUNDS.
The Garden of the beautiful Harbour.
For Societies, Schools, and Private Picnics. The above delightful Grounds can be engaged, with new and fast excursion Steamers, on the most reasonable terms. Large and small parties catered for in the best of style. Chowder Bay Steamboat Office, Arbitration-street, at rear of Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay.

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Pine Ridge, Wangarella, Deniliquin, Booligal, Mossgeil, Ivanhoe, Wilcannia, Silverton, Gunbar, Hillston, Maude, Oxley, Balranald, Euston, Wentworth, Menindie, and Mount Gipps.
Parcels of over 20lb. weight conveyed to Wilcannia by this route at 6d per lb., including railway charges, and to other places in proportion.
Full particulars of the above may be had from the TOURIST BUREAU and TRAVELLERS' AGENCY, 6, Bridge-street, who are the sole booking agents in Sydney.

NIMROD FISHING CLUB.—Usual OUTING will take place THURSDAY NEXT, for Terrigal. S.S. Commodore will leave 6.30 a.m. sharp.
G. R. EASTWAY, Junr., Secretary.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S.S. MIDGET leaves Miller's Pt. 7, Wooloo. 7.30, Sunday morn.; 6s. T. Lee.

COSMORAMA.—Fresh attractions, new scenes, new novelties; Panorama of Jerusalem and Cities of Palestine.

MR. HARRY HYNDES
gives LESSONS on PIANOFORTE
at PALING'S. Hours, 9½ till 1.

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CULTIVATION of the Voice.—Professor HUGHES, Musical Academy, Avoca-street, Randwick (tram terminus).

PLAYERS wanted to join Amateur String Band. Practice Tuesday Evening, 8, Christ Church School, Pitt-street.

MONS. CAILLIAU'S PRIVATE PROGRESSIVE SINGING CLASSES.—A new Quarter will commence NEXT MONDAY, August 2: At Paling and Co.'s, George-street, every Monday, from 3 to 6 p.m.; at Muse Hall, P. P. Road, Woollahra, every Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m. Beginners, Advanced, most Advanced, £1 1s per quarter.

POPULAR Violin and Orchestral Class, under Mr. G. Rivers Allpress.—Boyle's Musical Inst., Aug. 11; 10s 6d qt.

WANTED, first-class Lady VOCALIST, serio-comic and characteristic preferred, for E. A. Hart's reorganisation of "Happy Hours" entertainment. Apply, from 11 till 1, E. A. Hart, Paling and Co.'s, George-street.

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Thus forming the Strongest Combination ever presented to an
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THIS EVENING'S PROGRAMME
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The full power of the Company will be brought into Requisition.
THE RAYNOR BROTHERS
Occupy a position pre-eminent in their profession, being the originators of their unique entertainment, which has everywhere been received with the greatest enthusiasm. Their recent engagement at the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, was universally acknowledged the success of the Pantomime, and Mr. Hiscocks being determined to occupy a formost position as an entrepreneur in Australia, confidently relies upon the public of Sydney to endorse his enterprise in this important engagement.
Plan of reserved seats now open at Nicholson's Music Warehouse, corner of King and George streets.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Mrs. Harrison's, tobacconist, near Academy.
Doors open 7. To commence at 8 sharp.
Carriages at 10.15.
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SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

Patron, his Excellency LORD CARRINGTON,
Governor of New South Wales.
Fifth Annual Intercolonial
AMATEUR CHAMPION BICYCLE and TRICYCLE RACE MEETING,
to be held on the
NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION GROUND, MOORE PARK,
on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1886,
under the patronage and Rules of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union.
PROGRAMME.
Events open to all Amateurs as defined by the N. S. W. Cyclists' Union.
1. One Mile Maiden Bicycle Handicap, to be ridden on Roadsters, minimum weight 35lb.
2. One Mile Open Bicycle Handicap
3. One Mile Invitation Scratch Race. 1st prize, 50 guinea cup, to be won right out
4. Ten Miles Amateur Championship of New South Wales and the Gardiner Cup. To be won twice in succession, or three times in all. (Presented by R. G. Vallack, Esq., on behalf of Messrs. Wm. Gardiner and Co.)
5. Two Miles Scratch Race—the Millbrook Challenge Cup. To be won twice in succession, or three times in all. (Presented by Messrs. Schoch, Bruggmann, and Co., on behalf of the Millbrook Watch Co.)
6. Three Miles Bicycle Handicap—the Ladies' Bracelets. Competitors to be nominated by ladies.
7. One Mile All Schools' Bicycle Handicap
8. One Mile Tricycle Handicap
9. 440 Yards Handicap Footrace.
The above is not the order in which the events will be run.
Value of Prizes, £300.
Three prizes to each event. Entrance fees for Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, and 9, 2s 6d each; for Nos. 4 and 5, 5s each. Entries close at 9 p.m. MONDAY, 2nd August, with the hon. Secretary, J. Wilkes, 297, George-street, Sydney. Entry Forms may be obtained from the hon. Secretaries of all Clubs, from all Cycling Depots, and
J. WILKES,
Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

ENTRIES CLOSE
MONDAY, August 2, at 9 p.m.
J. WILKES, 297, George-street.

ASHFIELD RECREATION GROUND.

NEXT SATURDAY, 7th AUGUST.
SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB AMATEUR RACE MEETING.
Under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency LORD CARRINGTON.
ONE MILE HANDICAP,
open to all amateurs.
TWO MILES MAIDEN HANDICAP,
on roadsters, min. weight 35lb.
ONE MILE HANDICAP,
Members only.
3 MILES CHAMPIONSHIP of CLUB.
5 MILES HANDICAP,
ASHFIELD GROUND SHIELD, valued at 50 guineas, also Gold Medal.
150 YARDS FLAT RACE, Handicap.
ALL Entries close THIS EVENING, at 9 p.m., at CLUB ROOMS, 67, Elizabeth-street.
TRAINING on the Ground FREE upon production of competitor's ticket.
H. MOYSE,
Hon. Secretary S. B. Club.
Club Rooms,
67, Elizabeth-street.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

CHAMPION AMATEUR BICYCLE
and
TRICYCLE RACE MEETING
will be held on the
New South Wales
ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND,
MOORE PARK,
on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1886
(Saturday following the Sydney Bicycle Club Meeting).
Under the Patronage and Rules of N.S.W. Cyclists' Union.
PROGRAMME.
Events (except No. 2) open to all Amateurs as defined by N.S.W.C.U.
1. Five-mile Invitation Intercolonial Scratch Race.
2. One-mile Club Championship.
3. Three Miles Open Bicycle Handicap.
4. One-mile Tricycle Championship of New South Wales (by special permission of N.S.W. Union. Present holder, Mr. C. W. Bennett.
5. Two Miles Tricycle Handicap.
6. One-mile Maiden Bicycle Handicap (to be ridden on roadsters, minimum weight, 35lb).
7. One-mile Open Bicycle Handicap.
8. One-mile All Schools Bicycle Handicap.
9. 440 Yards Foot Race.
The above is not the order in which the events will be run.
Entrance fee for Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, 2s 6d each; for Nos. 1 and 4, 5s each.
Entries close at 9 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 11th AUGUST, at Millthorpe's York Hotel, King and York streets.
Prizes (among which are two oil paintings of 20 guineas) have not yet been allotted, but will be advertised later on.
Entry forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretaries of all the different Clubs, or from the Cycling Depôts, and should be posted not later than TUESDAY, 10th AUGUST, to
F. W. C. CRANE,
Hon. Sec.
Water Police Court.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND.

The ELEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the Association will be held on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, and following days.
Judging Day—AUGUST 17.
Entries close on AUGUST 3.
Prize Schedule, showing prizes to the amount of nearly £1000, together with Entry Forms, are now obtainable from
ERNEST A. SMITH, Secretary,
156, Elizabeth-street,
Brisbane.
N.B.—Members' Tickets, £1 1s per annum, give privilege of entering exhibits free of charge; also free admission to all the Exhibitions of the Association.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

GRAND SHOW,
to be held
1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th SEPTEMBER,
on the
SOCIETY'S GROUND,
MOORE PARK.
ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY,
10th AUGUST.
PRIZE SCHEDULE NOW READY,
and
CAN BE OBTAINED
on application.
F. WEBSTER,
Secretary,
Tattersall's-buildings,
Hunter-street, Sydney.

CHOWDER BAY, Chowder Bay.—Monday, August 2nd. Luncheon provided at the hotel. 2s 6d.

INVENTIONS Exhibition.—Raleigh's new Patent Gas Stove, Carrington, cooking daily. The Eureka [illegible].

FARLEY'S ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY,

NEW MASONIC HALL,
Castlereagh-street.
OPENING DATE—SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1886.
LEON CARON, Conductor.
Plan of Reserved Seats at A. Huenerbein and Corbett's.
FRANK STUART, Business Manager.

FARLEY'S ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.

Wanted, Male and Female CHORISTERS; also, INSTRUMENTALISTS. Apply LEON CARON, Conductor, New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, 10 to 11 a.m., August 3, 1886.
FRANK STUART, Business Manager.

KOHLER.

GREAT ATTRACTION at the Royal Furnishing Arcade next week. Campbell Brothers, 436, George-st.

Amusements.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB BALL.
TOWN HALL.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

As most of the tickets are already disposed of, it is advisable for those intending to be present to secure their tickets at once. None over the allotted number will be issued, and NO TICKETS will be disposed of at the doors.

Tickets (limited) are obtainable from the following members of the committee:—Messrs. W. R. Benson, J. Blackman, F. Boulton, R. E. Brindley, F. J. Bull, H. R. Cox, E. S. Deane, G. Drees, K. Gillinan, E. M. Haymett, F. R. Isler, F. Ives, R. A. Keddie, J. Lord, W. J. Merriman, J. Mannix, S. H. Martin, T. Playfair, G. Robertson, J. Smart, T. Stob, F. Thorpe, J. Trimble, C. H. Wilkinson, and J. Young.

Committee meets FRIDAY NEXT.

W. A. BLACKSTONE, Hon. Sec.

Telegraph Department.

MASONIC.
LODGE SYDNEY TARBOLTON, 377, S.C., will hold their ANNUAL GRAND MASONIC BALL, under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency Lord Carrington, G.C.M.G., &c., in the Town Hall, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 11th August, 1886.
Tickets—Double, 25s; Gent.'s single, 15s; Lady's single, 12s 6d—may be obtained from Messrs. J. M. Ellercamp, 15, Hunter-street; Conway and Sons, George-street; W. Bullard, George-st.; Paling and Co., George-st.; Goulston, Market-st.; G. Thomas, Pitt-st.; P. Belfield, 105, Liverpool-st.; and R. Moody, Corporation Stores, Haymarket.
H. MURROW, Hon. Sec.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY ROWING CLUB.
FIRST ANNUAL BALL.
Patron ... ... His Excellency Lord Carrington
President ... ... G. N. Griffiths, Esq.

The first ANNUAL BALL will be held at the TOWN HALL on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 18th August, in the presence of the Worshipful the Mayor (John Young, Esq.) and the Lady Mayoress, who have promised to attend.
Tickets can be obtained from the undersigned, or from any member of the committee.
FRANK M'DONALD, H. W. CHAPMAN } Hon. Treasurers
R. J. SHERIDAN, Hon. Secretary.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ANNUAL BALL.
Under the distinguished patronage, and in the presence of his Excellency the Right Hon. Baron Carrington, P. C., G. C. M. G., Lady Carrington, and Suite.
EVENING DRESS.
Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1886.
Sir P. A. Jennings, K.C.M.G., Chairman.
A. J. BRADY, W. H. M'CARTHY } Hon. Secretaries.

THE MAYOR'S FANCY BALL.
Ladies and Gentlemen who intend to comply with his Worship's request respecting their PHOTOGRAPHS in Fancy Dress, are informed that by giving Mr. BOAKE three days' notice, and particulars as to the character they wish to represent, he will have a background painted especially in keeping therewith.
B. C. BOAKE, 486, George-street, 2 doors from Royal Arcade.

OPENING OF MESSRS. NICHOLSON and CO.'S NEW ESTABLISHMENT, corner KING and GEORGE STREETS.
THE NEW HOUSE will be found to be the MOST ELEGANT, the MOST COMPLETE, and BEST STOCKED in the CITY OF SYDNEY.

MESSRS. NICHOLSON and CO., whilst rendering their sincere thanks for the splendid support accorded to them since COMMENCING BUSINESS in SYDNEY, beg to ASSURE THEIR FRIENDS and the MUSICAL PUBLIC IN GENERAL that they will ENDEAVOUR to MERIT a CONTINUANCE of those FAVOURS hitherto SO LIBERALLY BESTOWED upon them.

Messrs. N. and Co. will CONTINUE the BUSINESS at No. 325, GEORGE-STREET, in addition to their NEW PREMISES, CORNER KING and GEORGE STREETS.

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NO PIANOS previously introduced to Australia have had nearly so large a sale as these WONDERFUL MODELS, and the daily increasing demand for them proves beyond doubt the favour in which they are held.
The several models are GRANDLY CONSTRUCTED, all IRON FRAMED, possess fine singing quality of tone, delightful touch, and are encased in WALNUT and EBONISED WOOD, with or without GOLD ENGRAVINGS.
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Miss WILSON (formerly assistant to Professor West), teacher of Fashionable Dancing, New Waltz, Gliding Mazurka, Sixteen Lancers, Waltz and French Cotillons, &c. Beginners and advanced class on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 8 o'clock. Juvenile Class, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, at the Foresters' Hall, 342, Castlereagh-street.
BROOKLYN, 106, Phillip-street.
Private lessons daily, by arrangement.

DANCING.—Miss WILSON'S Evening Class for Adults at Charlton House, Point Piper-road, Upper Paddington. TUESDAY EVENING, at 7.30. Fee, one guinea per quarter. Quarter dates from entrance.

DANCING.—BALMAIN.—Miss WILSON'S Evening Class for Adults, at Halfnight's new hall, Darling and Beattie streets, every WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. All the new dances taught. BROOKLYN, 106, Phillip-street.

DANCING.—Mr. M. WALSH, Teacher of Dancing. Assemblies Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, 8 p.m. Beginners Class Tuesday, Friday, 7.30 p.m. Terms, &c., Carrington Hall, Botany-road. Quadrille Party Tuesday night.

DANCING.—Piano, Piccolo, Step, Figure, Circle, Stage, Ballroom Dancing taught; terms 1 guinea quarter. Lessons private or class. Lady visitors 1s 6d, gentlemen 2s. Professor THOMAS, Crystal-st., Petersham.

DANCING.—Mons. PAUL BIBRON, M.A.P. de Paris. Evening Adults' Class, Carlyle, Upper William-street South, Darlinghurst, also, SPECIAL AFTERNOON WALTZ CLASS FOR LADIES ONLY.

MR. A. READ, Professor of Dancing.—Regular Monthly Social, Tuesday next. 367, Pitt-street.

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DANCING.—Mr. R. Collins's Quadrille Party, Monday Evening, August 2, Academy, Regent-street, Redfern.

DANCING.—Mrs. CLARKE'S Classes, Tuesday afternoon, 4.30; evening, 7.30, 3, Cascade-st., Paddington.

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Mrs. FRED. WARSKITT (daughter of the late William King, Professor of Dancing), ALLDUM HOUSE, 309, PITT-STREET, city.
Adult Classes, Monday and Wednesday evenings.
Juveniles, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
Classes held at German Club Rooms, next door to Alldum House. N.B.—Parents and visitors are politely requested NOT to attend class afternoons.

DANCING.—The Monday Evening Assembly held as usual, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street.

WALTZ.—New WALTZ, Taught in three Lessons, £1 1s. Miss Lowe, Nicholson's, George-street.

A. O. F., COURT SYDNEY, No. 2001.
Annual SOCIAL in Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 4.
Double tickets, 4s; Single, 2s 6d.
Refreshments provided.
Dancing at 8.
W. G. PEARCE, Secretary.

SURRY UNITED C. C. SOCIAL will be held in CARRINGTON HALL, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 7.30 p.m.
Double Ticket (admitting lady and gentleman), 10s 6d.
Single Ticket, 7s 6d.
Dancing and Refreshments.
Tickets at Paling's, George-street; or from Committee.

THOUGHT-READING (Stuart Cumberland's Rival). PROFESSOR T. PROUD, Western Tour, Return Visit.—Mount Victoria, 30th; Wallerawang, 3rd August; Rylstone, 4th; Mudgee, 5th and 6th.

RILEY BROTHERS' SEMI-ANNUAL SALE of Satins TO-DAY. Oxford-street.

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Messrs. HAWKES and CO. beg to inform that they have for HIRE landaus, broughams, cabs, drags, 'buses, sociables, phaetons, single and double buggies, &c., with horses and drivers, day or night.
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Beds, single night, 3s; bed and breakfast, 4s 6d.
Meals in restaurant from 1s 6d.
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MANLY.—We always dine on Sundays at the CLARENDON HOTEL, facing the ocean.

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GO TO Hardie and Gorman's GLADESVILLE LAND SALE, THIS DAY. Tickets and Plans.

WONDERFUL Assortment at the Royal Furnishing Arcade next week. Campbell Bros., 426, George-st.

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Lectures.

THACKABIDDY V. WANDABIDDY.
Rev. J. B. GRIBBLE on "HORRORS OF THE FAR NORTH-WEST."
OPEN AIR MASS MEETING, DARLINGHURST (near Gaol), THURSDAY NEXT, 7.30.
Rev. J. B. GRIBBLE'S SECOND LECTURE, at Y. M. C. A. HALL, Pitt-street, FRIDAY NEXT, August 6th. (Men Only).
Subject: "SHOCKING TREATMENT OF NATIVE FEMALES IN THE NORTH-WEST."
Chair to be taken at 7.30, by W. RUSSELL, Esq.
Collection in aid of Aborigines' Protection Association of N. S. W.

CHALMER'S CHURCH.—Rev. DAVID SMITH, M.A., 11 and 7. TUESDAY, August 3, at 7.45, LECTURE by Rev. R. Collie, "Egypt, Ancient and Modern," with 60 views. Admission, 1s.; children, 6d.

BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Mr. William Noble's LECTURE next WEDNESDAY Evening, at 7.45.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS. A LECTURE (illustrated by new and beautifully-coloured lantern views) will be delivered by Mr. FREDERIC BEVILL, M.A., THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
"JAPAN AND ITS PEOPLE."
HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street:—
"THE LAND," by Mr. S. H. COX, F.G.S., on TUESDAY, 3rd August, at 8 p.m.
LECTURE FOR WOMEN.—"Nursing, Food, Light, Variety, &c.," by Miss L. COSTELLO, on WEDNESDAY, 4th August, at 8 p.m.
"COMMON CROPS OF NEW SOUTH WALES," by Mr. ANGUS MACKAY, on THURSDAY, 5th August, at 8 p.m.
"METALLIC POISONS," by Mr. F. WRIGHT, on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 8 p.m.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

A SPECIAL LECTURE will be delivered by H. GRATTAN GUINNESS, M.R.C.S., in the Pitt-street Congregational Church, NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3.
Subject: "GOSPEL EFFORTS AT HOME AND ABROAD," being an account of the life and labours of his Father, the Rev. H. Grattan Guinness, F.R.G.S.
The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Jefferis.
Admission FREE. Collection in aid of East London Training Institution for Home and Foreign Missions.

Y. M. C. A.
SOCIAL PURITY.
Mr. H. GRATTAN GUINNESS, M.R.C.S., will, by special request, re-deliver his "MEDICAL TALK" to MEN ONLY, in the Large Hall of the Y. M. C. A., next WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4.
The chair will be taken by the Most Rev. the Primate, at 8 o'clock.
Tickets, 2s and 1s.
The proceeds will be in aid of the Y. M. C. A. Mission Fund.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
WINTER COURSE OF LECTURES.
TUESDAY, 10th AUGUST, 1886.
FIFTH LECTURE, in the Large Hall, by Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST.
THOS. ROWE, Esq., F.R.I.A., Vice-President, will take the chair at 7.45 p.m.
Subject: "WILLIAM THE SILENT, AND THE RISE OF THE DUTCH REPUBLIC."
SPECIAL COLLECTION in aid of the Mission Work of the Association.
DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

Meetings.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION, COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.
MEETING will be held at Colonial Secretary's Office at a quarter past 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 3rd August.
ALEX. CUMMING, Secretary.

A MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS will take place on TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, at the PROTESTANT HALL, Under the auspices of the Protection and Political Reform League and the Democratic Alliance, for the purpose of adopting resolutions in favour of A PURE PROTECTION POLICY,
Whereby alone the right of the working-man of New South Wales to the labour required in this colony can be permanently secured, as against the imported manufactures and agriculture of any other colony or country in the world.
Wm. Richardson, Esq., and T. Rose, Esq., Presidents respectively of the above League and Alliance will move the first resolution. Messrs. R. S. Ross, Lilley, Caulfield, Johnston, Wiley, Symonds, and other speakers will follow.
R. C. Luscombe, Esq., Chairman. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
LUSCOMBE and FAIRBURN, Secretaries.

PUBLIC MEETING.
MUNICIPALITY OF WEST BOTANY.
Pursuant to a resolution of the Council, and in compliance with a numerously signed petition of the residents of ROCKDALE, WEST BOTANY, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants, to be held on TUESDAY NEXT, 3rd August, at 7.30 p.m., at the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Rockdale, to consider the following matters, viz.:—
1. To take the necessary steps to urge upon the Government to establish a Public School in Rockdale, West Botany.
2. To urge upon the Government the necessity of granting a daily delivery of letters within the municipality.
W. G. JUDD, Mayor of West Botany.
Athelstane, Arncliffe, July 30, 1886.

RATEPAYERS are invited to the Public MEETING at Temperance Hall on MONDAY, August 2, at 8 o'clock, for the discussion and furtherance of the following (amongst others) items of MUNICIPAL REFORM, viz.:—The extension of the city franchise to householders; revision of the present assessment of property; amendments of the City Improvement Act.
Chairman, Alderman T. PLAYFAIR. Speakers—Messrs. A. Forsyth, D. O'Connor, N. Melville, M.L.A.; Aldermen Withers, Lees, Hart; Messrs. H. S. S. Bond, J. M'Elhone, and others.
ROBERT A. DALLEN, Hon. Sec.

THE YOUNG WORKMAN'S CLUB or NEWS BOYS' BRIGADE.
The Annual MEETING in connection with the above will be held at the Large Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt and Bathurst streets, on MONDAY EVENING next, the 2nd August. His Excellency the Governor will preside.
The following gentlemen will address the meeting:—The Right Reverend Dr. Barry, the Rev. Dr. Jefferis, the Rev. Mr. Jackson, James R. Fairfax, Esq., J. P. Frankl, Esq., Alfred Bennett, Esq., Henry Hudson, Esq.
The chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

EASTERN SUBURBS WORKING MEN'S CLUB and LITERARY INSTITUTE.—Annual General MEETING of members will be held in St. Mark's Schoolroom, Darling Point, on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 8 o'clock, for reception of Reports and Election of Office-bearers for ensuing year.
C. G. L. BOYCE, Hon. Sec.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at W. Hodge's Hotel, Hurstville, in connection with the School of Arts.
R. F. NORMAN, Hon. Sec.

THE New South Wales Canary Society.—General Monthly Meeting Wednesday next, the 4th instant, in the Society's rooms, Sussex-street, opposite Barr's Arcade, at 7.30 sharp. Business important. John Brown, hon. secretary.

INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION, Boomerang-street.
The Annual MEETING will be held in the Institution on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 3.30 p.m.
The Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G., &c., President, will preside, and resolutions will be moved by the Most Rev. the Primate and others.
The institution will be open for inspection, and the Blind Band will perform before and after the meeting.
NOTICE is given of the following proposed addition to rule VI.:—Any elected member absenting himself without leave from the Meetings of Committee for four consecutive months shall be considered to have vacated his seat.
J. STEWART, Superintendent.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Chief Banking House, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 9th day of AUGUST next, at noon, to consider the propriety of increasing the capital of the Bank from £1,000,000 to £1,250,000 by the creation of 12,500 new Shares of £20 each.
For and on behalf of the Board of Directors,
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, June 25, 1886.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that the YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Association will be held at the Principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 24th August next, at 3 p.m.: to receive the SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Directors, being for the year ended June 30, 1886; to ELECT TWO DIRECTORS in the room of W. J. Trickett, Esq., M.L.A., and Russell Barton, Esq., M.L.A., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; also, to ELECT a DIRECTOR in the room of the late Hon. Sir Alexander Stuart, K.C.M.G.; to ELECT AUDITORS in the room of Messrs. A. E. Harper and Albert Chapman, who retire in accordance with by-law 34, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the by-laws.
By order of the Board,
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.
Sydney, July 17, 1886.
The notices required under bylaw 6 have been given by the following duly qualified members as candidates for election:—
AS DIRECTORS:
W. J. TRICKETT, Esq., M.L.A.
RUSSELL BARTON, Esq., M.L.A.
JOHN DAVIES, Esq., C.M.G., M.L.A.
C. E. JEANNERET, Esq.
RICHARD JONES, Jun., Esq., and
GEORGE NEWBATT, Esq.
AS AUDITORS:
Messrs. A. E. HARPER, ALBERT CHAPMAN, and JOHN D. EWENS.
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.
Sydney, 28th July, 1886.

N. S. W. PYRITES PATENT COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING will be held on TUESDAY, the 3rd August, 1886, at 2.30 p.m., at the Company's offices, 5, Spring-street, Sydney, for the purpose of electing Directors to fill up the three Vacancies at the Board. Messrs. Wm. Laidley, E. C. Davies and George Osborne have been duly nominated.
By order.
JOHN J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 26th July, 1886.

HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited.
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.
A Special General MEETING of the shareholders in this company will be held at the company's offices, Regent-street, Redfern, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of August, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of confirming, or otherwise, the following resolution, which was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company, held in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 1886:—
"That clause 84, section 9, of the articles of association be altered so that it shall read as if all the words after 'notes' in the fifth line thereof were omitted, and as if the words 'or by mortgage of the property and assets of the company' were substituted."
By order of the Board,
JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary.
Redfern Works, July 26, 1886.

PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY, Limited, will be held on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of August ensuing, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the Company's Office, George-street, Parramatta, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th June, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
W. H. NEILD, Secretary and Manager.
Parramatta, 7th July, 1886.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the proprietors of this company will be held at noon on MONDAY, 2nd August, at the Company's Office, O'Connell-street, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ended 30th June, 1886, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
EDWD. W. KNOX, General Manager.
O'Connell-street, Sydney, 14th July, 1886.

SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-first Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the company's Head Offices, Moore-street, Sydney (near City Bank), on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of AUGUST NEXT, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 30th June instant; to elect two Directors in the room of the Hon. Henry Mort, Esquire, M.L.C., and Charles H. Humphrey, Esquire, who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; to appoint an Auditor in the room of Edward Wrench, Esquire, who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN R. C. MILES, Secretary.
Moore-street, Sydney, 25th June, 1886.
Candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing of their candidature at least fourteen days prior to date of meeting.
The Hon. Henry Mort, Esquire, M.L.C., and Charles H. Humphrey, Esquire, duly qualified shareholders, have given the requisite notices that they are candidates for re-election as Directors; and L. P. Bain, Esquire, has given notice that he is a candidate for the Auditorship.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the N. S. W. Protestant Hall Company, Limited, will be held at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 4 o'clock p.m., NEXT MONDAY, August 2.
F. ABIGAIL, M.L.A., Chairman.
C. BAIN, Secretary.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.
The First Annual General MEETING will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on TUESDAY, August the 3rd, at 2.30 p.m.
Business:
To receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the past year
To declare a Dividend
To elect two Auditors.
Messrs. R. G. Breillat and John F. Paige are eligible for re-election as Auditors, and are candidates for the position.
By order of the Court of Directors.
G. BAKER WALKER.

KIANDRA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at noon on WEDNESDAY, August 11, at the Company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30th last, and to transact General Business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, July 28, 1886.

MANLY GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary General MEETING of this Company will be held at the offices of the City Carrying Company, 253, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of August next, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of authorising the issue of new Shares and increasing the capital of the Company.
By order of the Board,
O. W. RAWSON, Secretary.
Offices, Manly, July 26, 1886.

TORRINGTON TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2 p.m., on TUESDAY, August 10th, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30th last, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, July 27th, 1886.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the twenty-first half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 24th August, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30 last; to elect two Directors in lieu of Russell Barton, Esq., M.P., and Boulton Molineaux, Esq.; and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and J. F. Paige; all of whom retire but are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the articles of association.
By order of the Board.
JAMES WATT, Secretary.
Candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting.
Sydney, July 30, 1886.

NYMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the thirteenth half-yearly General MEETING will be held at noon on WEDNESDAY, August 25, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30 last, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
JAMES WATT, Secretary.
Sydney, July 30, 1886.

CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON MINING COMPANY, Limited.
An Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on MONDAY, August 9, at 2 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange, Pitt-street.
Business: To consider and adopt the following resolutions:—
"That the shareholders approve the action of the directors in authorising Mr M'Millan to sell the property of the Company, conjointly with that of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Mining Company, Limited, and confirm such sale, subject to ratification by the directors, upon the terms and conditions already agreed, namely:—
"That a Company shall be formed with a nominal capital of £300,000."
"That 100,000 fully-paid up shares of £1 each shall be the full and only consideration to be received by the Cumberland Coal and Iron Mining Company, Limited, and the South Cumberland Coal Mining Company, Limited, in the proportions of 45,154 and 54,846 fully-paid up shares respectively."
"That the remaining 200,000 shares shall be contributing shares of £1 each."
"That dividends shall be paid in full on the paid-up shares of the vendors, but on the contributing shares dividends shall only be paid on the amount of contributory capital actually paid."
"That the consideration to be paid by the two companies herein mentioned to Mr. M'Millan for floating the new company shall be 7000 fully-paid up shares, to be allotted rateably from the shares held by the existing shareholders of such two companies (being the vendors) at the date of the registration of such new company." EDWARD NUTTER, Sec.; offices, 46, Cast'gh-st.

Religious Announcements.

ANNANDALE, Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—Rev. F. FALCONER MACKENZIE, 11 and 7.

ASHFIELD Baptist Church, Hladen-street.—Morning and Evening, Rev. F. Hibberd. Morn. subject, "Holiness."

ASHFIELD, ST. DAVID'S, DOBROYDE.—10 a.m., Y. M. S. M. F. A.; 11 a.m., COMMUNION; 7 p.m., Thanksgiving.

A SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated at St. Benedict's Church, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9.30, for the repose of the soul of the late Catherine M'Carthy.

A SERMON will be delivered in the Israelites Sanctuary, corner of Campbell and Denham streets, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, by W. Blackburn, of Singleton, on the Ingathering of Israel.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Bathurst-street.—Rev. CHAS. BRIGHT, TO-MORROW—Morning and Evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH, William-street.—Services To-morrow, Rev. A. W. Murray, at 11; Mr. W. Page, at 7.

BETHEL (unsectarian).—Rev. W. Bradley, 11, "Usefulness rewarded;" 7, "Israel's conduct and punishment."

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., Morning and Evening.

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. J. W. Brown; 7, Rev. R. Dyson.

BURWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., TO-MORROW, at 11 and 7.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.
Rev. George Littlemore at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
CONCORD BRANCH.—School at 3 p.m. Service at 4 p.m.

CAMPERDOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. Joseph Woodhouse, 11 a.m.; Rev. Wm. Pearson, 7 p.m.

CLEVELAND-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Mr. R. Peart; 7, Rev. J. W. Brown.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Pitt-street.—Rev. Dr. Jefferis will preach Morning and Evening.

CONSECRATION SERVICE, York-street Church Schoolroom, To-night, 7.30. Preparation for Sabbath.

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Waverley.—Rev. J. G. Fraser, M.A., morning; Rev. Mr. Pool, from India, evening.

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURE. — Temperance Hall, SUNDAY, 7 p.m.
"Heirs of God, and Joint Heirs with Christ."
Seats free. No collection.

CHRISTIANS at NEWTOWN, until the completion of their new Meeting-house at Enmore, are meeting in the Town Hall for worship at 11 o'clock on every Lord's Day morning, and at 7 in the evening for preaching Christ. Come and hear without money and without price.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.—York-street, 11, Rev. J. Gardiner;
3, Testimony and Praise Meeting
7 and 8.15, Rev. J. Woodhouse.
PRINCES-STREET, 11, Rev. W. Pearson; 7, Rev. W. G. Taylor.
OPEN-AIR SERVICE, 11, Circular Quay; 4, near Town Hall; 6, Miller's Point.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WATERLOO.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
Morning—Rev. J. Blanksby.
Afternoon—Rev. W. Bradley.
Evening—Rev. W. C. Graham.
TEA and PUBLIC MEETING, TUESDAY, August 3rd.
Alderman Weeks White will preside.
Addresses by several ministers and friends.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, MOUNT VICTORIA.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 1886.
MOUNT VICTORIA—
St. Peter's Church,
11 a.m. (Holy Com.)
7.30 p.m. } Rev. J. HORNBY-SPEAR.
CHOIR PRACTICE EVERY FRIDAY, in the Church, at 7.30 p.m.
N.B.—The choirmaster invites visitors to the Mount, who are members of church choirs, or who have trained voices, to attend the practice and sit in the choir stalls on Sunday.
HARTLEY—Church of St. John the Evangelist, 11 a.m., H. WILLIAMS, L.R.
HARTLEY VALE—Oddfellows' Hall, 3 p.m., Rev. J. HORNBY-SPEAR.

CHRIST CHURCH.
ST. LAURENCE, SYDNEY.
VI. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.
Celebration of Holy Eucharist, 7.30 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m.
PREACHER: REV. A. MARTIN.
Choral Celebration, 11.45 a.m.
Litany and Baptisms, 3.45 p.m.
Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.
PREACHER: REV. C. F. GARNSEY.
Anthem, "Glorious is Thy Name."
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 31, OPENING and DEDICATION of the ORGAN.
THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
ADDRESS by the MOST REV. THE PRIMATE.
A SELECTION OF CHORUSES will be sung by the Choir, and a RECITAL will be given by Mr. JOSEPH MASSEY at the conclusion of the service.
The Offertory will be devoted to the Organ Fund.

EBENEZER CHURCH, Riley-street.—The Rev. JOHN S. MACPHERSON, of East Maitland, will preach To-morrow Morning at 11 in connection with the occasion of the death of the late Rev. Peter M'Pherson, A.M.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Kogarah (est. Sept., 1885).—Mr. M'Lean, 11; Mr. Caton, 7. Sacrament.

GLEBE Congregational Church.—To-morrow, 11, Rev. T. E. Owens Mell; 7, Rev. R. T. Hills.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. ANDREW GARDINER, M.A., at 11 and 7.
The Band of Courage on MONDAY evening. Magic Lantern views. Admission 6d.

GLEBE-ROAD WESLEYAN CHURCH.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
On SUNDAY, August 1st (To-morrow), SPECIAL SERMONS will be preached, at 11 a.m. by Rev. W. G. Taylor; at 3 p.m. by Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A.; at 7 p.m. by Rev. Charles Bright.
TEA and Annual Public MEETING on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 3rd August. Tea will be provided in the School Hall at 6.45. After Tea the Annual Public Meeting will be held in the Church. Geo. Crawshaw, Esq., will preside. A very attractive programme has been prepared for the after meeting in the Church.

MARRICKVILLE Congregational Church.—Rev. Robert Dey TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

MISSION CHURCH, Liverpool and Sussex streets. Evening subject: "God's Precious Gift."

NEWTOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.—To-morrow, Rev. Joseph Oram at 11, Rev. C. J. Prescott, B.A., at 7.

NEW CHURCH, SYDNEY SOCIETY.
DIVINE SERVICE is held every Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Temperance Hall (upper room), Pitt-street. Dr. H. W. JACKSON will preach to-morrow on THE PASSOVER. After service the Sacrament of the Holy Supper will be administered.

N. S. W. CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.
LY-EE-MOON FUND.
The Committee respectfully request that those Schools which have not yet sent in their Contributions in aid of the above Fund will kindly do so at once, as the accounts are being closed.
CHARLES H. SLATYER, THOS. PRATT, } Hon. Secs.

OCEAN-STREET Congregational Church, Woollahra.—Rev. E. Fox Thomas, 11 and 7.

PALMER-STREET Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Henderson will PREACH TO-MORROW, 11 and 7.

PYRMONT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—1st, Rev. JAMES BUCHAN, M.A., Morning 11, Evening 7.

PETERSHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
"Present-Day Lessons from the Life of Jacob." Lecture No. 4, SUNDAY EVENING next.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Albion-street.—Morning, 11, J. Dodds; Evening, 7, Mr. H. Carruthers. Darlington.—Morning, 11, Mr. W. Corfield; Evening, 7, G. Farr.

RANDWICK WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11: Rev. R. Dyson; 7, Rev. G. C. Percival.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. George Campbell will preach morning and evening.

REDFERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11; Rev. C. E. Greig, 7.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. W. S. FRACKELTON, B.D., will preach in the Town Hall TO-MORROW.
Subjects:
11 a.m.—Elijah the Prophet.
7 p.m.—The Reformation—Effect of the Crusades on Europe.

ST. PAUL'S, REDFERN.—The Rev. J. H. Mullens To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

ST. PHILLIP'S, Sydney.—Morning, 11, Rev. J. D. Langley; Evening, 7, Rev. J. S. Hill.

ST. PHILLIP'S, Sydney.—The Rev. J. S. Hill, from Auckland, will preach To-morrow Evening. Service at 7.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-street.—The Rev. Dr. Steel will preach TO-MORROW at 11 and 7.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Paddington.—Rev. Dr. Gilchrist preaches TO-MORROW. Lectures on the Book of Revelation continued in the evening.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., at 11 and 7.
11 a.m., "The Parable of the Mustard Seed."
7 p.m., "Two Kinds of Sorrow."

ST. SIMON'S and St. Jude's, Campbell-st., Surry Hills. 6th Sunday after Trinity, 11, 3, and 7. Administration of the Lord's Supper after 1st service. Baptisms at 4 p.m. (D.V.) All seats free. J. G. Southby, incumbent.

STANMORE WESLEYAN CIRCUIT.—Stanmore, at 11, Rev. J. H. Fletcher; 7, Rev. C. E. Butler. Leichhardt, at 11, Rev. C. E. Butler; 7, Student. Marrickville, 11, Rev. W. Clarke; 7, Rev. S. Wilkinson.

ST. THOMAS', BALMAIN.
TO-MORROW, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. J. B. GRIBBLE.
Children's Service 3 p.m.

ST. THOMAS' SCHOOLROOM. BALMAIN WEST.
Rev. J. B. GRIBBLE.
MONDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 7.30.
"HORRORS OF THE FAR NORTH-WEST."
Collection in aid of Aborigines Protection of N. S. W.

ST. JOHN'S BRANCH of the CHURCH of ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The Monthly MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Schoolroom on MONDAY, 2nd August, at 8 p.m.
Vocal and Instrumental Music.
An Address by N. B. Downing, Esq.

ST. PAUL'S, BURWOOD.
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.
8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, and Sermon. 3.30 p.m., Litany and Address. 7.15 p.m., Choral Evensong and Sermon.
ARTHUR R. BARTLETT, M.A.

ST. PAUL'S, CANTERBURY.
The Most Revd. the PRIMATE will preach in this Church, on SUNDAY (to-morrow), 1st August, at the 11 o'clock service.
GEORGE E. C. STILES, B.A.
H. M. Innes, P. B. Parry, F. Williams—Churchwardens.

ST. THOMAS', NORTH SHORE.
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 1.
8 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st Celebration
11 a.m. Morning Prayer
12. Holy Communion, 2nd Celebration, Choral
3.30 p.m. Children's Service
7 p.m. Evening Prayer, Choral
PREACHER, Morn. and Even., the Rev. G. NORTH ASH, M.A.
Anthem—"In splendour bright" (Haydn.)
OFFERTORIES FOR THE CHURCH DEBT.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
VI. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.
HOLY COMMUNION, 8 a.m., and after Morning Service.
Special Synod Festival Service, 3.15. Preachers: 11 a.m., the PRECENTOR; 3.15, CANON KEMMIS; 7 p.m., Most Rev. the PRIMATE.
At the Evening Service, the Primate will deliver the last of a course of Sermons. Subject: "Buyers and Sellers."
The Offertories during the day will be devoted towards reducing the debt incurred in the working expenses of the Cathedral.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
SESSION OF THE SYDNEY DIOCESAN SYNOD.
A SPECIAL FESTIVAL SERVICE will be held in the CATHEDRAL at 3.15 p.m.
Preacher: The Rev. CANON KEMMIS.
The Offertory will be devoted towards reducing the debt incurred in the working expenses of the Cathedral.

SYDNEY PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM or SPIRITUALISTIC SUNDAY SCHOOL, MEETS EVERY SUNDAY MORNING, at WEST'S ACADEMY, 251, Castlereagh-street, near Liverpool-street, On SUNDAY, August 1, Mr. George Chainey and Mrs. Chainey (from America) will be present.
Also, Mr. Terry (from Melbourne).
It is expected that the above friends will address the Children of the Lyceum.
ALL FRIENDS CORDIALLY INVITED.

TESTIMONY and Praise Meeting, York-street Church, To-morrow Afternoon, 3 o'clock.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.
Minister: Rev. E. R. GRANT.
Subject TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.: "Organic Tendencies to Good or Evil." Subject TO-MORROW, at 7 p.m.: "The Final Authority in Religion." Sunday School at 9.45 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-street.—11, Rev. F. Colwell; 7, Rev. R. Sellors. Mount Lachlan: 11, Rev. C. W. Graham; 7, Rev. F. Colwell. Hay-street: 11, Student; 7, Rev. — Adams. Pyrmont: 11, Rev. R. Sellors; 7, Student. Alexandria: 11, Mr. Thompson; 7, Mr. Horder.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, LUGAR BRAE, WAVERLEY.
ANNIVERSARY CHURCH SERVICES on SUNDAY, the 1st August. Rev. W. Lucas in the morning, and Rev. J. Woolnough in the evening. Public Meeting, MONDAY, August 2, at 7.30. E. Vickery, Esq., in the chair. Addresses by circuit ministers. Choice selections of music during the meeting.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE.
The MONTHLY MEETING fixed for Monday next (Bank Holiday) is POSTPONED to MONDAY WEEK, the 9th instant.
J. D. LANGLEY, ROBERT HILLS } Hon. Secs.

TOWN HALL, PARRAMATTA.
Mr. WILLIAM NOBLE will give an ADDRESS to Sunday-school Scholars, Parents, and Friends, in the above Hall, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 1st, at 3 p.m.
On MONDAY, August 2nd, at 8 p.m., lecture, subject, "Cranks"; and on TUESDAY, August 3, at 8 p.m., lecture, "Lights and Shades of English Life."

Y. M. C. A.
YOUNG MEN'S MEETING THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, at 7.30.
Address by Rev. J. S. HILL, M.A., president of Auckland Y. M. C. A.
BIBLE CLASS TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3.
MEETING for MEN ONLY (non-churchgoers), SUNDAY EVENING, at 8.15, Special ADDRESS by Dr. GRATTAN GUINNESS. All welcome.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

SMALL Church-built HALL vacant Sunday services. 177a, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

REREDOS for SALE. G. S. Thorpe, sculptor, ecclesiastical wood-carver, designer, modeller, 1, King-st., New.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

COAL, COKE, WOOD, full weight, low prices. Chandler and Dallen, Bourke and Plunkett sts., W'lloomoloo.

GREAT ATTRACTION at the Royal Furnishing Arcade, next week. Campbell Brothers, 426, George-st.

FREE TICKETS per steamer to HARDIE and GORMAN'S Land Sale, at GLADESVILLE, THIS DAY.

DON'T, you'll frighten him, the BLONDIN DONKEY.

Public Notices.

TAKE NOTICE that Application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof, for and on behalf of the Borough Council of Kiama, for leave to bring in a private bill to amend an Act intituled "Kiama Tramway Act of 1885," for the purpose of enabling the said council to enlarge its borrowing power, and for enabling the said council to take up for the purposes of the said Act a greater space in breadth than nine feet along each of the streets mentioned in the schedule to the said Act, the same being insufficient for the proper construction of such tramway, and for other purposes in the said bill mentioned.
Dated this 30th day of July, A.D., 1886.
THOMAS MARSHALL, Solicitor for the said Bill, 135, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of A. G. ASCHER, of 205, Clarence-street, Importer.
CREDITORS in this estate are requested to send in particulars of their claims at once.
By order of the Trustees,
M. S. LEVY and CO., 61, Castlereagh-street, Public Accountants.

ALL CLAIMS against W. J. M'CULLOCH, late 250, Elizabeth-street, must be rendered immediately to Mr. M'CULLOCH, care T. J. Bown and Co., Bathurst-street.

IN THE MATTER OF HERON and SMITH, Sydney, Solicitors.
All CLAIMS against the above must be rendered to the undersigned on or before the 31st instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
FORD and TROUP, Accountants and Trade Assignees, Beresford-chambers, Castlereagh-street.
Sydney, 12th July, 1886.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HENRY HERON, Sydney, Solicitor.
All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before the 31st instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
FORD and TROUP, Accountants and Trade Assignees, Beresford-chambers, Castlereagh-street.
Sydney, 12th July, 1886.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS for Articled Clerks have fixed the following days for EXAMINATIONS, to be held in the Supreme Court House:—
For the Intermediate Law Examination, 20th AUGUST next; and for the Final Law Examination, 19th, 20th, and 23rd AUGUST next.
Supreme Court, 30th July, 1886.

AT a Preliminary MEETING held at the Royal Hotel, at which were present Messrs. C. C. Skarratt, Dr. Tucker, M. Aron, John Woods, J. S. Jamieson, B. N. Jones, W. Pritchard, W. Carl Fisher, W. H. Pritchard, Geo. Munro, Geo. Thornton, Henry Fedman, E. G. Davison, and Jas. Hunt, it was resolved that a MEETING be held at the same place on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4th August, at 3 p.m., of the friends of his Worship the Mayor of Sydney, John Young, Esq., for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of giving some public demonstration to the Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney in recognition of the hospitality received at their hands.
C. C. SKARRATT, Chairman.

NOTICE.—If Mr. C. SLIP, Painter, does not finish his contract in Sydenham-road, Marrickville, I shall do so at his expense.
JOSEPH DAVIS, Marrickville.

CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
The STORES of the Society will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 2nd August, for the usual Half-yearly STOCK-TAKING.
By order of the Board,
C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
96, BATHURST-STREET.
BANK HOLIDAY.
In consequence of MONDAY, the 2nd August, being a Bank Holiday, the Head Offices of this Company will be CLOSED on that day.
The Offices will be open on Saturday, from 10 to 1 and 7 to 9 p.m.
W. H. WESTGARTH, Manager.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.
The REPORT and BALANCE-SHEET for the year ended on 30th JUNE LAST are NOW READY for distribution, and can be OBTAINED at the OFFICES, or WILL BE FORWARDED on APPLICATION to
W. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.
MONDAY, 2nd AUGUST, being BANK HOLIDAY, the OFFICES of the Society will be CLOSED.
W. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
OFFICES—CORN EXCHANGE, HAYMARKET.
MONDAY, the 2nd August, being a BANK HOLIDAY, these OFFICES will, as usual, be CLOSED.
J. W. DUESBURY, Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
I have THIS DAY received from Mr. A. GOLDSTEIN, Proprietor of Oilskin Factory, 231, Lower George-street, Sydney, the OILSKIN SUIT presented by him as a prize at the Eight Hours' Demonstration Sports, and won by me. I am very much pleased with the suit, and I and my mates consider it the best oilskin we have ever seen. MANUEL GONZALES, A.B., ship Woollahra.
Witness: Th. Mulholland, Sydney Harbour, October 15, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—It having come to my knowledge that certain storekeepers in George-street and elsewhere, selling oilskin clothing, are in the habit to inform their customers that those oilskins are my make, and thereby deceiving purchasers by disposing of a cheap and nasty article, greatly inferior to those manufactured by me, I hereby CAUTION the public, and make known that all OILSKIN GOODS made in my Factory are STAMPED with my name and address. A. GOLDSTEIN, Proprietor of the Australian Oilskin Factory, 231, Lower George-street, Sydney. Sydney, June 25, 1886.

FLOATING DOCK, MORT'S BAY, Balmain.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Ship Builders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Sts' spars and ship timber of every description always on hand. Town Office, 249, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY Limited.
WORKS—Mort's Bay.
Town Office—34, New Pitt-street, Sydney.
Engineers, Boilermakers, Shipbuilders, Iron and Brass Founders, Coppersmiths, and Millwrights.
Dry Dock, 409 feet long, 65 feet wide, fitted with patent hauling blocks.
The Patent Slip is capable of taking up vessels of 1000 tons burthen.
A large stock of Spars, Deck Planking, Metal, Oakum, &c., &c., always on hand.
Repairs executed on the shortest notice.

GREAT ATTRACTION at the Royal Furnishing Arcade, next week. Campbell Brothers, 426, George-st.

Military Notices

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.
DRILL ROUTINE FOR AUGUST.
Wednesday, 4th—General Meeting. All members are requested to attend in uniform.
Wednesday, 11th—Battalion March out. Bands to attend.
Saturday, 14th—Cavalry Sports, in uniform if possible.
Wednesday, 18th—Company and Ammunition Drill.
Wednesday, 25—Company Skirmishing.
Hopper Barge Gun Practice POSTPONED on account of Cavalry Sports.
J. H. A. LEE, Lieut. Commanding.

The Annual General MEETING of the N. A. V. Corps will take place on WEDNESDAY NEXT, August 4, 8 o'clock p.m., at Aaron's Exchange Hotel.
FRED. CAVILL, Acting Paymaster.

N. S. WALES REGIMENT VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
A STEAMER will be in attendance at the Wharf at the foot of Darling-street, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for the Conveyance of the members of the Balmain Reserves to Dawes Battery, for Annual Inspection.
By order,
R. A. NATHAN, Captain and Adjutant V.A.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.
HEAD-QUARTERS COMPANIES and BAND will PARADE in MOORE PARK (eastern portion), at 3.30 p.m., in Drill Order, THIS DAY, 31st instant.
By order.
C. G. NORRIS, Major and Adjutant, 2nd Regiment Infantry.

CADET ARTILLERY BAN[D]
ASSEMBLE at Railway Station at 10 a.m. sharp. Bring ...
H. TIGHE, Secretary

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.—Prize shooting, first competition, to-day, Saturday, 2.30 p.m. A. P. Wood, hon.

Calls on Shares.

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPA[NY]
NEW SHARES.
TENTH, ELEVENTH, AND TWELFTH INSTALMEN[TS]
NOTICE is hereby given that at a Special General Me[eting of] the Proprietors held this day at the Company's Office, [...] the following resolution was passed unanimously:—
"That this meeting hereby calls for the paymen[t of the] tenth, eleventh, and twelfth instalments of ten [shillings] each per share, together with two shillings and [...] each per share as instalments of premium on [...] shares created on 9th July, 1883; such payme[nts to be] made to the treasurer, the Bank of New Sout[h Wales,] George-street, Sydney, as follows, viz:—The [tenth in]stalment to be paid on the third day of Augus[t, the] eleventh instalment on the first day of Oct[ober,] and the twelfth instalment on the second day [...] 1887."
Shareholders are reminded these instalments ma[y be paid in] advance, bearing interest at rate of 6 per cent. [...] dates.
By order of the Board,
W. JOHNSTO[N]
Company's Office, Sydney, 28th June, 1886.

THE GREAT NORTHERN COAL [...] LIMITED.—NOTICE is hereby given th[at the Directors] have made an EIGHTH CALL of one shilling per [share, and the] same is payable at the office of the Company [...] proximo.
GEO. CHRISTI[E ...]
4, Waltham Buildings, Bond-st., Sydney, 9th J[uly ...]

Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPALITY OF KOGARAH.

TO THE OWNER AND OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purposes set forth in Sections 164 and 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, a Rate of 1s in the £1, for general municipal purposes, has been levied upon the following properties upon assessed value for the current municipal year by the Council of this Municipal District.

F. VOGEL, Council Clerk.

Council-chamber, Kogarah, 31st July, 1886.

No. in R'te B'k.	Description.	Reputed Owner.	Assessed Value.
12	Land, Montgomery-street, sec. E, lot 32	G. S. Williams	27 0 0
78	Land, Regent-street, sec. D, lot 8	E. Woodhouse	3 15 0
79	Land, ditto, sec. D, lot 9	Sarah Fitzgerald	3 15 0
80	Land, ditto, sec. D, lot 10	Mary Coyle	3 5 0
314	Land, Railway-parade, sec. G, lot 7	Thos. Brown	3 2 0
433	Land, Stanley-street, sec. B, lot 62	A. Dossie	1 15 0
434	Land, ditto, sec. B, lot 63	A. Dossie	1 15 0
440	Land, ditto, sec. B, lot 58	A. Dossie	1 15 0
480	Land, Palmerston-street, sec. A, lot 59	A. M'Conachy	2 0 0
591	Land, Warialda-street	W. Waldron	60 0 0
601	Land, Harrow-road, sec. B, lot 10	Jno. Corbet	3 0 0
664	Land, Rocky Point-road, sec. E, lot 37	B. Curtain	5 0 0
673	Land, ditto, sec. E, lot 28	G. Herfurth	4 10 0
703	House and Land, ditto	Ennis	185 0 0
773	Land, Ellesmere Estate, sec. 2, lot 13	W. S. Clarke	4 10 0
774	Land, ditto, sec. 2, lot 14	W. S. Clarke	4 10 0
785	Land, ditto, 41 acres	Jacob Marks	307 10 0
796	Land, ditto, sec. 2, lot 11	W. S. Clarke	5 10 0
797	Land, ditto, sec. 2, lot 12	W. S. Clarke	5 10 0
924	Land, Gray-street, sec. E, lot 15	W. Wright, jun.	3 10 0
925	Land, ditto, sec. E, lot 14	M. Miller	4 0 0
928	Land, ditto, sec. D, lot 11	Wm. Green	3 15 0
929	Land, ditto, sec. D, lot 10	Wm. Green	3 15 0
930	Land, ditto, sec. D, lot 9	W. Sheppard	3 15 0
936	Land, ditto, sec. C, lot 3	M. Miller	6 15 0
937	Land, ditto, sec. C, lot 2	Jno. Rigg	7 0 0
938	Land, ditto, sec. C, lot 1	Wm. Bragg	7 0 0
939	Land, ditto, sec. B, lot 36	C. Gertts	7 5 0
950	Land, ditto, sec. B, lot 24	J. Strutt	4 10 0
968	Land, Ocean-street, sec. B, lot 60	D. Gosparee	4 0 0
980	Land, ditto, sec. B, lot 48	J. Strutt	4 10 0
991	Land, ditto, sec. B, lot 37	C. Gerths	11 5 0
994	Land, ditto, sec. A, lot 33	Susan Norton	4 10 0
995	Land, ditto, sec. A, lot 32	Susan Norton	4 10 0
996	Land, ditto, sec. A, lot 31	W. H. Tate	4 10 0
999	Land, ditto, sec. A, lot 28	J. R. Kirkham	4 10 0
1000	Land, ditto, sec. A, lot 27	Kate Gooch	4 10 0
1001	Land, ditto, sec. A, lot 26	Pinnington	4 10 0
1018	Land, ditto, sec. A, lot 9	J. Langford	4 0 0
1019	Land, Bowen's-road, sec. A, lot 61	W. Gregory	3 15 0
1020	Land, ditto, sec. A, lot 60	C. Richardson	3 15 0
1045	Land, ditto, sec. 3, lot 20	J. W. Hatfield	4 16 0
1048	Land, ditto, sec. 3, lot 17	P. Louden	4 10 0
1050	Land, ditto, sec. 4, lot 9	A. Price	4 15 0
1051	Land, ditto, sec. 4, lot 10	A. Price	4 10 0
1058	Land, ditto, sec. 5, lot 8	J. G. Carter	3 15 0
1065	Land, Chapel-street, sec. E, lot 8	W. F. Jacombs	3 10 0
1085	Land, ditto, sec. F, lot 15	M. Montgomery	4 10 0
1091	Land, Short-street, sec. D, lot 18	Geo. Herforth	3 0 0
1092	Land, ditto, sec. D, lot 17	L. Lazarus	4 10 0
1094	Land, ditto, sec. D, lot 15	J. R. Campbell	3 0 0
1095	Land, ditto, sec. D, lot 14	J. Newton	3 0 0
1096	Land, ditto, sec. D, lot 13	G. R. Parker	3 0 0
1097	Land, ditto, sec. C, lot 9	W. M'Donald	5 10 0
1098	Land, ditto, sec. C, lot 8	W. H. Perry	3 15 0
1102	Land, ditto, sec. D, lot 4	G. Beasley	1 10 0
1106	Land, Garden-street, sec. 5, lot 9	J. Lugg	3 15 0
1108	Land, ditto, sec. 5, lot 11	Geo. Dyson	3 5 0
1119	Land, Park-street, sec. 3, lot 7	C. M'Fadden	3 18 0
1120	Land, ditto, sec. 3, lot 8	C. M'Fadden	3 18 0
1122	Land, ditto, sec. 3, lot 10	J. Lewis	3 18 0
1124	Land, ditto, sec. 3, lot 12	J. R. Shirley	3 16 0
1132	Land, High-street, sec. 3, lot 25	J. Courtney	3 18 0
1135	Land, ditto, sec. 3, lot 28	N. Collins	3 18 0
1137	Land, ditto, sec. 3, lot 30	J. Leliane	3 15 0
1149	Land, Bellevue-street, sec. 2, lot 22	J. M'Cauley	3 18 0
1150	Land, ditto, sec. 2, lot 23	C. Porter	3 18 0
1151	Land, ditto, sec. 2, lot 24	C. Porter	3 18 0
1161	Land, ditto, sec. 1, lot 7	Polson	5 0 0
1162	Land, ditto, sec. 1, lot 8	Polson	5 0 0
1165	Land, ditto, sec. 1, lot 11	Hugh Waddell	5 0 0
1167	Land, ditto, sec. 1, lot 13	J. Lugg	5 0 0
1172	Land, Kogarah-road, lot 4	Henry Dawkins	3 12 0
1769	Land, ditto, sec. B, lot 3	R. B. Kissack	3 15 0
1770	Land, ditto, sec. B, lots 4 and 5	L. Lazarus	7 10 0
1772	Land, ditto, sec. B, lots 6 and 7	W. H. Perry	7 10 0
1777	Land, ditto, sec. E, lot 18	Pennyquick	3 15 0
1778	Land, ditto, sec. E, lot 19	Annie M'Keown	3 15 0
1781	Land, ditto, sec. E, lot 22	Jurgenson	3 15 0
1782	Land, ditto, sec. E, lots 23 and 24	P. Lume	7 10 0
1797	Land, Kingsgrove-road	Gardener	15 0 0
2165	Land, George-street, sec. 1, lots 19 and 20	F. Evers	17 0 0
2508	Land, Hurstville Grove	Mrs. Guilfoyle	300 0 0
3496	Land, Belmore-road	M. Byron	15 0 0
3497	Land, ditto	Bryant	250 0 0
3501	Land, Laycock's-road	Menzies	13 0 0
3973	Land, Webber's-road, lot 56	Geo. Mowe	7 0 0
4001	Land, ditto, lot 124	Mary Ann Collins	7 0 0
4064	Land, Railway-parade, lot 51	Geo. Mowe	3 0 0
4113	Land, Mary-street, Fahey's Subdivision, sec. N, lot 1	...	2 10 0
4114	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. N, lot 3	...	2 10 0
4115	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. N, lot 5	...	3 0 0
4116	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. M, lot 1	...	3 0 0
4117	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. M, lot 3	...	2 10 0
4118	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. M, lot 5	...	3 0 0
4119	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. L, lot 9	...	3 0 0
4120	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. L, lot 8	...	2 10 0
4121	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. L, lot 7	...	2 10 0
4122	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. L, lot 6	...	2 10 0
4123	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. L, lot 5	...	2 10 0
4124	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. L, lot 4	...	2 10 0
4125	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. L, lot 3	...	2 10 0
4126	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. L, lot 2	...	2 10 0
4127	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. L, lot 1	...	3 0 0
4128	Land, South-street, ditto, sec. J, lot 9	...	3 0 0
4129	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. J, lot 4	...	2 10 0
4130	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. J, lot 2	...	3 0 0
4131	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. H, lot 6	...	3 0 0
4132	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. H, lot 4	...	2 10 0
4133	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. H, lot 2	...	3 0 0
4134	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. G, lot 6	...	3 0 0
4135	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. G, lot 4	...	2 10 0
4136	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. G, lot 2	...	3 0 0
4137	Land, John-street, ditto, sec. F, lot 1	...	3 0 0
4138	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. F, lot 3	...	2 10 0
4139	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. F, lot 5	...	3 0 0
4140	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. I, lot 1	...	3 0 0
4141	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. I, lot 3	...	2 10 0
4142	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. I, lot 5	...	3 0 0
4143	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. K, lot 1	...	3 0 0
4144	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. K, lot 3	...	3 0 0
4145	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. K, lot 5	...	2 10 0
4146	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. M, lot 6	...	3 0 0
4147	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. M, lot 4	...	3 0 0
4148	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. M, lot 2	...	2 10 0
4149	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. N, lot 6	...	3 0 0
4150	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. N, lot 4	...	3 0 0
4151	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. N, lot 2	...	2 10 0
4152	Land, Peter-street, ditto, sec. K, lot 2	...	3 0 0
4153	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. I, lot 6	...	3 0 0
4154	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. I, lot 4	...	2 10 0
4155	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. I, lot 2	...	3 0 0
4156	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. F, lot 6	...	3 0 0
4157	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. F, lot 4	...	2 10 0
4158	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. F, lot 2	...	3 0 0
4172	Land, Gold-street, ditto, sec. 2, lot 30	...	7 10 0
4173	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 31	...	7 10 0
4174	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 27	...	1 10 0
4175	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 26	...	1 5 0
4176	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 23	...	1 5 0
4177	Land, Castle-street, ditto, sec. 2, lot 22	...	1 5 0
4178	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 19	...	1 5 0
4179	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 18	...	1 5 0
4180	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 15	...	1 5 0
4181	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 14	...	1 10 0
4182	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 11	...	1 10 0
4183	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 10	...	1 10 0
4184	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 7	...	1 15 0
4185	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 5	...	1 15 0
4186	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 3	...	1 15 0
4187	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 2	...	1 15 0
4188	Land, Coogarah-street, ditto, sec. 2, lot 1	...	1 5 0
4189	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 4	...	1 5 0
4190	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 6	...	1 15 0
4191	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 8	...	1 15 0
4192	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 9	...	1 15 0
4193	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 12	...	1 15 0
4194	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 13	...	1 15 0
4195	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 16	...	1 15 0
4196	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 17	...	1 15 0
4197	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 20	...	1 15 0
4198	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 21	...	1 15 0
4199	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 24	...	1 15 0
4200	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 2, lot 25	...	1 15 0
4201	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. 3, lot 28	...	1 15 0
4202	Land, Silver-street, ditto, lot 12	...	2 10 0
4203	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 11	...	2 0 0
4204	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 10	...	2 10 0
4205	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 13	...	5 0 0
4206	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 14	...	2 10 0
4207	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 15	...	2 10 0
4208	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 16	...	2 10 0
4209	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 17	...	2 10 0
4210	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 18	...	2 10 0
4211	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 9	...	2 10 0
4212	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 6	...	2 0 0
4213	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 3	...	2 10 0
4214	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 2	...	2 0 0
4215	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 1	...	2 10 0
4218	Land, Phillip-street, ditto, sec. D, lot 26	...	1 10 0
4219	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. D, lot 24	...	1 10 0
4220	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. D, lot 22	...	1 10 0
4221	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. D, lot 20	...	1 10 0
4222	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. D, lot 18	...	1 10 0
4223	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. D, lot 16	...	1 10 0
4224	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. D, lot 14	...	1 10 0
4225	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. D, lot 12	...	1 10 0
4226	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. D, lot 10	...	1 10 0
4227	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. D, lot 8	...	1 10 0
4228	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. D, lot 6	...	1 10 0
4229	Land, Joseph-street, ditto, sec. E, lot 1	...	1 10 0
4230	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 3	...	1 10 0
4231	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 5	...	1 10 0
4232	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 7	...	1 10 0
4233	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 9	...	1 10 0
4234	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 11	...	1 10 0
4235	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 13	...	1 10 0
4236	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 15	...	1 10 0
4237	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 17	...	1 10 0
4238	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 19	...	1 10 0
4239	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 21	...	1 10 0
4240	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 22	...	1 10 0
4241	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 23	...	1 15 0
4242	Land, James-street, ditto, sec. E, lot 20	...	1 10 0
4243	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 18	...	1 10 0
4244	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 16	...	1 10 0
4245	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 14	...	1 10 0
4246	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 12	...	1 10 0
4247	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 10	...	1 10 0
4248	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 8	...	1 10 0
4249	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 6	...	1 10 0
4250	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 4	...	1 10 0
4251	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 2	...	1 10 0
4252	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 5	...	1 10 0
4253	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. E, lot 4	...	1 10 0
4254	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 3	...	2 5 0
4255	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 2	...	2 0 0
4256	Land, ditto, ditto, lot 1	...	1 10 0
4257	Land, Vaughan-street, ditto, sec. C, lot 6	...	2 10 0
4259	Land, ditto, Georgetown, sec. B, lot 9	...	2 0 0
4260	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. B, lot 10	...	1 10 0
4261	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. B, lot 11	...	1 10 0
4262	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. B, lot 12	...	1 10 0
4263	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. B, lot 13	...	1 10 0
4264	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. B, lot 14	...	1 10 0
4288	Land, ditto, ditto, sec. B, lot 8	...	2 10 0

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first Moiety of rates for the current year will be received up to the 31st INSTANT, and that action will be taken for the recovery of the full amount of rates outstanding after that date.

By order of the Mayor.

F. G. BENNETT, Council Clerk.

Council Chambers, Homebush-road, July 14, 1886.

Office Hours:
MONDAYS, 6 to 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, 4 to 5.30 p.m.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROSE-LANE, from Ivy-lane to Calder-road, is CLOSED for vehicular traffic until further notice.

JOHN WHITEHEAD, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Darlington, 28th July, 1886.

MUNICIPALITY OF KOGARAH.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT upon all the RATABLE PROPERTIES within this Municipality has been made by the Council thereof, and that a RATE of ONE SHILLING in the £ for the current municipal year has been levied by the Council, under the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867.

A COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS will be holden on THURSDAY, the 19th August, at the Police Court, Newtown, for the purpose of hearing APPEALS against the above Assessment. Notice of Appeal must be given to the Council Clerk in writing SEVEN DAYS at least before the holding of such Court.

The RATE BOOK is open for inspection between 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

F. VOGEL, Council Clerk.

Temporary Council-chamber, Kogarah, July 31, 1886.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

NOTICE.

PROCEEDINGS will be taken against persons being the owners of animals straying in any street, lane, or other public place within the Borough of the Glebe. If the owner or owners cannot be found the animals will be handed over to the police either for destruction or sale.

By order of the Mayor, T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Glebe, July 30, 1886.

WONDERFUL Assortment at the Royal Furnishing Arcade next week. Campbell Bros., 426, George-st.

Business Cards

AA.—The International Patent and Trade Marks Office of Ed. Waters. Fred Walsh, manager, 51, Hunter-st.

A.A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH, best quality, full sets, £5. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

A CARD.—Cut Paper Patterns; ladies' own work sold; costumes made. 237, Riley-street.

A CARD.—Mrs. HAWKE begs to inform LADIES that she is in attendance, from 10 to 5, at her Teaching Rooms, 21, ROYAL ARCADE, Pitt-street. EVERY BRANCH OF FANCY WORK efficiently taught.

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For further particulars apply to the Engineer at the works, Sydney.

W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney, 23rd July, 1886.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

TENDERS are invited until 1 p.m., on SATURDAY, 31st July, 1886:—
1. Forming Yule-street.
2. Forming Fairfowl-street.
3. Forming Fraser-street.

Specifications can be seen on application at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, daily during business hours.

GEORGE E. GILL, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 26th July, 1886.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 4th August, for the supply of 400 Slabs, 5 feet 6 inches long, 8 inches wide, and not less than 3 inches thick, squared and free from sap; to be delivered at the Corporation Yard, Trelawney-street, within a week from date.

C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Woollahra, July 30, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

TENDERS will be received up till 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 3rd August, for the undermentioned works:—
Ballasting and Blinding Cambridge-street.
Laying Drainpipes in Regent-street.

Specifications, &c., to be seen upon application to the undersigned.

GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, July 27, 1886.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM LYELL, of Temora, General Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited till TUESDAY, 3rd August, for the purchase of the following assets:—

LOT 1.
STOCK-IN-TRADE.

DRAPERY:		
Manchester	£163 18 9	
Haberdashery, Fancy, and Underclothing, &c.,	194 15 2	
Dress Goods	69 4 6	
Clothing	210 0 9	
Men's Mercery and Hats	194 16 8	
Hosiery	80 0 6	
		£861 14 6
BOOTS and SHOES		149 19 10
GROCERIES		126 15 10
FANCY GOODS		28 18 0
IRONMONGERY and CROCKERY		210 13 3
HORSES, WAGGONETTES, CART, and WORKING PLANT		184 2 6
		£1562 3 11

LOT 2.

BOOK DEBTS:		
Good	£136 11 5	
Doubtful and Bad	310 8 10	
		£447 0 3
		£2009 4 2

LOT 3.
TEMORA PROPERTY.
Allotment of land in Temora, 51 x 168 feet, corner of Hoskin and Park streets, on which is erected a galvanised iron store.

The stock is well assorted and in first-class condition, and is now open for inspection on the premises, where tender forms and all necessary information can be obtained, or from the undersigned.

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.

DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Accountants and Trade Assignees.

Moore-street, Sydney, July 24, 1886.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, July 27th, 1886.

SYDNEY WATERWORKS.

TO IRONFOUNDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the above office until TUESDAY, the 10th August, at 11 o'clock, for the SUPPLY of 46 tons (more or less) of special CASTINGS, required for a main line of 24-inch and 20-inch water-pipes.

Drawings and specification to be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till noon of WEDNESDAY, September 1, for the PURCHASE of the whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. A. HOLDEN and CO., Wholesale Saddlers, Coach and Saddlers' Ironmongers, Adelaide, S. A., viz.:—

Department.	Amount.
Saddlers' Ironmongery	£1945 16 5
Saddlery	2844 5 7
Coach Ironmongery	2522 11 9
Sundries	494 13 0
Sewing-machines	1111 4 10
Total, at wholesale selling prices	£8935 13 7

The stock, in good condition, is now open for inspection. Stock sheet and tender forms obtained at No. 4, Currie-street, Adelaide.

JAMES T. TURNBULL, WALTER GOOCH, } Trustees.

And at the office of E. T. BEILBY, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 4th August, from persons desirous of Purchasing the right to cater at the CAVALRY TOURNAMENT, to be held on Agricultural Society's Ground, on SATURDAY, 14th August, as follows:—
1st. The right to the pavilion, and to provide refreshments and luncheon. Tariff to be seen at office.
2nd. To provide own tent and sell refreshments.

Tenders to be marked "Tender for Cavalry Catering."

F. WEBSTER, Tattersall's-buildings.

TENDERS are invited for the WORKS required to be done in the ERECTION of BUSINESS PREMISES in PHILLIP-STREET, Sydney.

The drawings and specifications may be seen, and all information obtained, at our offices, from MONDAY, the 26th instant, until MONDAY, the 16th of August, on which latter day sealed Tenders are to be delivered to us (free of charge) not later than 3 p.m.

Messrs. LOWEISH and MOORHOUSE, Architects.

Bond-street, Sydney.

TO PLASTERERS.

TENDERS are invited for Cementing and Plastering to Block of Six Shops, in Liverpool-street, for R. Chadwick, Esq.

Particulars can be obtained at the Office of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be delivered on or before FRIDAY, 6th August, at noon.

WILLIAM G. COWARD, Architect, Hardie's-chambers, 28, Hunter-street.

TO PLUMBERS.

TENDERS are invited for Plumbing Work to Block of Six Shops, in Liverpool-street, for R. Chadwick, Esq.

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TO EXCAVATORS.

TENDERS are invited for Excavation at rear of premises in Liverpool-street, for R. Chadwick, Esq.

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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Residence at BELMORE-ROAD, COOGEE BAY, for Prof. WEST. To be tendered for in the following order:—
1.—Excavation, masonry, and brickwork
2.—Carpenters' and joiners' work and finishing trades
3.—The whole in one lump sum.

Plans and specification to be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered.

JOHN B. SPENCER, Architect.

56, Sydney Arcade.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a TERRACE of HOUSES in Hart-street, Paddington.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, August 16, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS PREMISES in George-street.

The works may be tendered for separately, as under:—
1. Excavation, drainage, stone and brickwork
2. Carpenters' joiners' work, and all finishing trades
3. The whole in one sum.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, August 16, at 12 o'clock noon.

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TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a TERRACE of HOUSES in PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for the Brickwork of Basement Floor of 7 Stores in York and Clarence streets. Must be delivered at our office not later than 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 2nd August.

ROWE and GREEN, Architects.

Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of a BRICK COTTAGE, on rubble foundations, at Mosman's Bay.

Plans and specification may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders must be forwarded, at or before 4 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 6th August.

DRAKE and WALCOT, Architects.

Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt and Hunter streets.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Store in Phillip-street.

Plans and specifications may be seen upon application at the offices of the undersigned, where tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, the 19th August.

MORELL and KEMP, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 156, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are requested by WEDNESDAY NEXT, at noon, for the Purchase and Immediate Removal of all Weatherboard Buildings attached to and in the grounds of Morven, Double Bay.

Conditions can be seen on application to the MANAGER, C. B. and I Co., Limited, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

TO PAINTERS, &c.

TENDERS are invited to TUESDAY, 3rd August, for Cementing, Painting, and Repairs to Villa Residence, Homebush. For particulars apply

ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to the 16th August for the Erection of a Cottage Villa, Carrington Avenue, Strathfield.

For plans and further particulars apply to ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for Painting, &c., Villa, Homebush, to be delivered at our Offices before noon, MONDAY, 2nd August.

ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for Cottage Residence, Katoomba, to be delivered at our office, before noon, TUESDAY, 3rd August.

ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Premises in Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, for P. Kirby, Esq. Plans, specifications, and all particulars at the Office of

A. LEIFERMANN, Architect, 78, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Shop and Residence in Mitchell-road, Alexandria. Plans, specifications, and particulars at the Offices of

A. LEIFERMANN, Architect, 78, King-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a WESLEYAN CHURCH AT DURAL.

Plans and specification may be had on application to Mr. D. R. Muir, 257, George-street, Sydney, or to Rev. John Clifton, Ryde.

TERRY and OAKDEN, Architects, 2, St. James' Buildings, Melbourne, invite TENDERS for building Banking Premises at Wilcannia, for the London Chartered Bank. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Architects; and at the London Chartered Banks, Wilcannia and Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for Additions to Schoolroom, All Saints Church, Woollahra. Plans and specifications are to be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before MONDAY, the 2nd August, 1886.

BLACKET BROS., Architects.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock on MONDAY NEXT for Erecting 100 rods of Picket Fencing on the Agricultural Society's Ground, Moore Park.

F. WEBSTER, Secretary Agricultural Society, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Detached House at Rockdale. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before SATURDAY, 7th August.

ROBT. BENTLEY, Architect, 8, Bligh-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Completion of House in Darlington. Plans and specifications may be seen on application at my office.

F. PEPPER, Architect, Darlington-road, Darlington.

TENDERS for the Erection of a six-roomed detached Brick Cottage, in Evans-street, Balmain. Plans and specifications at 191, Cumberland-street.

R. A. PENFOLD.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until TUESDAY, August 3, at 12 o'clock, for Rigging work required on barque ROYAL TAR.

PERDRIAU and CO., 18, Erskine-street.

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WANTED, TENDERS for 50 Loads of Filling-in Soil. Apply to Clairview Cottage, Mansfield, Balmain-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a small Cottage in Hopewell-street. Apply after 6 p.m., 40, Hopewell-street, Paddington.

TO Builders, Masons, and Bricklayers.—TENDERS required to 9th August for the Erection of 2 Cottages in Fairlight-street, Manly; whole or separate. For plans and particulars apply J. Brierly, 20, Oxford-street.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are invited for Painter's Work to two Houses, No. 29 and 31, Grose-street, Glebe. For specifications and all particulars apply to Robert Kunstman, architect and engineer, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

TO SPAR MAKERS and others.—TENDERS wanted for all Spars to complete a new ketch, fixed ready for rigger. For particulars, apply G. SPEARS, Cowper Wharf.

TENDERS given for the supply and fixing of every description of Tiling, by ODLING BROS., Mantelpiece Importers, Queen's-place, George-street North.

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TENDERS wanted for Pitwork, setting and wheeling and loading out. Warren brickworks, St. Peter's. Tenders to be in not later than Monday, 6 p.m.

TO PLASTERERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for Plastering Hotel, at Liverpool. Apply on the job, to A. F. Carter, builder.

TENDERS required for the Purchase and Removal of a Building in Bond-street. Apply to J. T. Cole, 10, Bond-st.

TENDERS required for Alterations to Hannan's Hotel, Oxford-street. Plans and specification on the premises.

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TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for building Pottery Kiln. Particulars, 46, Pitt-st., near Exchange.

TO PLASTERERS.—Wanted, TENDERS Plastering &c., A. J. S. Bank, Parramatta. Plans on job. Coates.

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TO STAIRCASE HANDS.—Wanted, Tenders for Staircase at A. J. S. Bank. Coates, contractor, Parramatta.

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TENDERS are invited to be sent in not later than SATURDAY, the 14th of August, for the work of placing the Lightning Conductors on the University in an efficient state, and for the Erection of Additional Conductors.

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H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

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WANTED, TENDERS for Catering Tea Meeting, to be held in the Albert Hall, Parramatta-road, Petersham, on August 17. Tenders to be sent to A. W. COLEBROOK, Secretary, Carey-street, Leichhardt.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS have been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 6144. Parish of Gordon, 40 acres 2 roods 28½ perches, on the Lane Cove Road,—comprises the land granted as 40 acres to Joseph Smith.	David Berry.	Coolangatta	1886. October 7.
No. 6613. Village of Battersea, 18 perches, lot No. 126 of the old Bank of Australia's subdivision, corner of Fitzroy and Hunter streets.	William Consett Prosser.	Sydney.	October 7.

Diagrams delineating this land may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 29th day of July, 1886, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.
E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.
(867.)

Department of Public Works, Sydney, July 30, 1886.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Cleaning Stock Waggons at Flemington (Homebush) Erection of Station Buildings, Michelago, Goulburn to Cooma Railway Construction of 130-ton Hopper Barge, Dredge Service Supply of Waterproof Clothing, Tramway Service	Tuesday, August 3, at 11 o'clock.
Fencing, &c., Police Buildings, Cobborah Erection of Offices, Locomotive Branch of Railways, Eveleigh Erection of Station-master's House, Blackheath, Great Western Railway Removal of Nightsoil, &c., Maitland Gaol Erection of Timber Jetty, Quarantine Station	Tuesday, August 10, at 11 o'clock.
Alterations New Lockup, Taralga Construction of Underground Tank, Lock-up, Narrandera	Tuesday, August 17, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of one 50-ton Hopper Barge, Dredge Service Construction of Cattle Trucking Yards at Narramine, Great Western Railway	Tuesday, August 24, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of 1,000,000 Wrought Iron Spikes, Permanent Way Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Ballina Construction of Overshot Dam, at Urana	Tuesday, August 31, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of 176,000 Sleepers—Railway, Forbes to Wilcannia	Tuesday, September 14, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Iron Water Tower, Wentworth Water Works Ditto Pump Chamber, &c., ditto ditto ditto Supply of Cast Iron Pipes, Valves, &c., ditto ditto ditto Ditto Boiler and Fittings, and Erection of Pumps, ditto ditto ditto Ditto Flexible-jointed Pipes, &c., ditto ditto ditto	Tuesday, September 21, at 11 o'clock.

W. J. LYNE.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 28th July, 1886.

TENDERS FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of new Public School Buildings at Randwick.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for new Buildings, Randwick Public School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on MONDAY, the 16th August, 1886.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ARTHUR RENWICK.

General Post Office, Sydney, 27th July, 1886.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notices inviting TENDERS for—
1. Erection of a Telegraph Line from Molonglo to Captain's Flat.
2. Supply of Uniform Clothing.

Tenders will be received up to the 4th proximo, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
F. B. SUTTOR.

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER 44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

New South Wales, to wit.

By his Excellency the Right Honourable CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, a Member of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies.

(L. S.) CARRINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS I, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, have duly sanctioned the carrying out of certain works for and in connection with the construction of an approach to the ferry at the Spit, Middle Harbour, for and towards the completion of which said works public funds are available under the provisions of the Acts to apply sums out of Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards services of 1885 and 1886, and for services to be hereinafter provided for by loan; and whereas the lands hereinafter described are required for the construction of the said works: Now I, the Governor of the said colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf given to or vested in me by the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," do, by this notification published in the Gazette and in a newspaper, that is to say, in the Sydney Morning Herald, circulated in the police district wherein the said lands are situated, declare that the lands hereinafter described have been resumed for the public purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, for and in connection with the approach aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the Gazette, the legal estate in the said lands shall forthwith be vested in the Minister for Public Works and his successors, on behalf of her Majesty, for the purpose of the said last-mentioned Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee-simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estate, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights of way, or other easements whatsoever, and to the intent further that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the said Minister as a trustee with the powers stated in the said last-mentioned Act: And I declare that the following is a description of the lands hereinbefore referred to, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, colony of New South Wales, commencing at a point on the south boundary of the Government Reserve at the Spit, Middle Harbour, which point is distant 332·2 links from the intersection of that boundary and the eastern boundary of the Government road; bounded thence by a line bearing S. 20deg. 41min. W. 137 links; thence by a line bearing S. 3deg. 23min. W. 165·66 links; thence by a line bearing S. 10deg. 52min. W. 198·93 links; thence by a line bearing S. 6deg. 58min. W. 300·23 links; thence by a line bearing S. 11deg. 25½min. W. 213·97 links; thence by a line bearing S. 32deg. 46½min. W. 191·93 links; thence by a line bearing S. 5deg. 48½ min. E. 168·33 links; thence by a line bearing S. 29deg. 20min. W. 234·54 links; thence by a line bearing S. 49deg. 5½min. W. 152·36 links; thence by a line bearing S. 34deg. 37½min. W. 137·86 links; thence by a line bearing S. 21deg. 24½min. W. 240·67 links; thence by a line bearing S. 13deg. 17min. W. 436·43 links; thence by a line bearing S. 35deg. 52min. W. 201·03 links; thence by a line bearing S. 15deg. 31½min. W. 419·47 links; thence by a line bearing S. 11deg. 54min. W. 345·2 links; thence by a line bearing S. 27deg. 35½min. W. 603·28 links; thence by a line bearing N. 15deg. 23½min. W. 139·02 links; thence by a line bearing N. 27deg. 35½min. E. 306·72 links; thence by a line bearing N. 11deg. 54min. E. 334·7 links; thence by a line bearing N. 15deg. 31½min. E. 440·53 links; thence by a line bearing N. 35deg. 52min. E. 198·98 links; thence by a line bearing N. 13deg. 17min. E. 423·57 links; thence by a line bearing N. 21deg. 24½min. E. 259·33 links; thence by a line bearing N. 34deg. 37½ min. E. 102·14 links; thence by a line bearing N. 49deg. 5½min. E. 147·64 links; thence by a line bearing N. 29deg. 20min. E. 185·44 links; thence by a line bearing N. 5 deg. 48½min. W. 171·67 links; thence by a line bearing N. 32deg. 46½min. E. 208·08 links; thence by a line bearing N. 11deg. 25½min. E. 186·03 links; thence by a line bearing N. 6deg. 58min. E. 299·77 links; thence by a line bearing N. 10deg. 52min. E. 201·7 links; thence by a line bearing N. 3deg. 23min. E. 174·34 links; thence by a line bearing N. 20deg. 41min. E. 135·8 links; thence by a line bearing S. 81deg. 16min. E. 102·2 links to the point of commencement, containing 4 acres 0 roods 7·81 perches, being portion of allotments 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of the original subdivision of J. Newton's Grant, the owners of which are supposed to be P. B. Walker and others.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the fiftieth year of her Majesty's Reign.

By his Excellency's Command,
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 19th July, 1886.

TENDER FOR CLEARING AND STUMPING LAND, STATE FOREST NURSERY, NEAR GOSFORD.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, on or before SATURDAY, the 7th of August proximo, from persons willing to contract, at per acre, for Cutting Down Trees, Taking Out Stumps, and Sawing the useful Timber into lengths suitable for sawmills and other purposes, on part of Hogan's Brush Forest Reserve, near Gosford.

Ten acres, more or less, of level land will be cleared.

Copies of specification may be seen at the Courthouses, Gosford, Newcastle, and Maitland, or at the Forest Branch, Department of Mines, Sydney.

Mr. JOHN MARTIN, Forest Ranger, Gosford, will be ready to point out the land from 20th July to the 7th August.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Mines, Sydney, and to be endorsed "Tender for Clearing Land near Gosford."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HARRIE WOOD, Under-Secretary.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 19th July, 1886.

FENCING IN LAND, STATE FOREST NURSERY.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, on or before SATURDAY, the 7th of August proximo, from persons willing to Contract to Erect a Six-foot Three-rail Close Paling Fence, to enclose ten acres, more or less, of level land on Hogan's Brush Forest Reserve, near Gosford.

Copies of specifications may be seen at the Courthouses, Gosford, Newcastle, and Maitland, or at the Forest Branch, Department of Mines, Sydney.

Mr. JOHN MARTIN, Forest Ranger, Gosford, will be ready to point out the land from 20th July to the 7th August.

TENDERS to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Mines, Sydney, and to be endorsed "Tender for Fencing Land near Gosford."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HARRIE WOOD, Under-Secretary.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 16th July, 1886.

APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines, for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 28.

JAMES FLETCHER.

Date of application, 7th May, 1886; date of receipt of application, 8th May, 1886; name of applicant, John B. Watt; description of land applied for, that part of Cope's Creek dividing portion No. 51, parish of Swinton, from portion No. 33, parish of Darby, county of Hardinge; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for tin.

Date of application, 6th May, 1886; date of receipt of application, 8th May, 1886; name of applicant, W. E. Wilson; description of land applied for, part of Cope's Creek, bounding on the north portions Nos 5, 6, 17, 18, and 19, parish of Darby, county of Hardinge; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for tin.

Date of application, 8th July, 1886; date of receipt of application, 8th July, 1886; name of applicants, G. A. Tillet, J. C. Frampton, F. M. Bossley, and V. Parkes; description of land applied for, all the roads, including subdivision roads and reserves, in parish of St. Luke, county of Cumberland, lying between the Orphan School Creek on the south, the Great Southern Railway on the east, and the Carn's Hill, Smithfield, Parramatta Road, and Prospect Creek on the west, north-west, and north; extent, about 200a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

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SURVEYORS:
Messrs. PIKE and OWEN, 90, Pitt-street.

BROKER:
Mr. HUGH DUFF, 113, Pitt-street.

SECRETARY, pro tem.:
Mr. T. C. WICKSTEED.

The object of the Company is to purchase lots 7-1261, 7-1276, 7-1278, and 1129, near Guildford, Western Australia, containing in all about 911 acres, for the sum of £6000, and to resell the same either in subdivision or otherwise.

Contract with the vendor can be seen at the Broker's offices, 113, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Attached hereto is sketch plan showing the position of the land, together with Messrs. Pike and Owen's report, which speaks for itself.

Report on Locations 1261, 1276, 1129, and 1278, near Guildford and Perth, Western Australia, known as the SUMMERFIELD ESTATE.

Hugh Duff, Esq., Auctioneer, &c.
90, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Dear Sir,—In accordance with your request we beg to hand you herewith our report respecting above property.
Yours faithfully,
PIKE and OWEN.

Perth, Western Australia, 21st June, 1886.

Dear Sir,
Re Summerfield Estate.

We have personally inspected the above property. It is distant by present route five miles from the Town Hall, Perth, and one and a-half miles from Guildford Railway Station, but one of the guaranteed roads will shorten the distance to Perth by nearly one mile.

The country is level bush land, covered with light timber; soil, sandy loam, similar to most of the land surrounding Perth and Guildford.

The nearness of this property to Guildford Railway Station, from which there is a well-established train service to Perth and Fremantle, and its proximity to Perth itself by road, make it a very suitable property for subdivision, and we would advise cutting up into five-acre blocks, which we think would command a ready sale at satisfactory prices.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PIKE and OWEN,
Licensed Surveyors.

P.S.—Attached we forward a sketch showing the position of the Summerfield Estate with regard to Guildford and Perth, also the guaranteed and proposed roads to the property.
PIKE and OWEN,
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EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

REGISTERED CAPITAL	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£300,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£25,600
LAND RESERVE FUND	£3,400

TEMPORARY HEAD OFFICE—278, PITT-STREET.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
William Hudson, Chairman

*William Harris	Robert Hudson, J.P.	*J. G. Edwards, J.P.
A. W. Stephen	*G. Baker Walker	Geo. R. Whiting
Alfred B. Campbell	Jas. P. Montgomery	John Wetherill, J.P.
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*Managing Directors.

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months, 7 per cent.
For 6 months, 6½ per cent.
For 3 months, 6 per cent.

SPECIAL RATES will be allowed on large amounts.

All communications must be addressed "General Manager."

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1872.

First Fire Insurance Society established in Sydney on the Mutual principle, giving policy-holders back part of their premiums as a Cash Bonus out of profits every year.

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POLICY-HOLDERS will please take notice that the BONUS of 20 per cent. halved between them and the shareholders for the THIRTEENTH YEAR ending 31st March, 1886, is payable as their respective policies expire.

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Head Offices—Corner of King and Pitt streets.

GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
Established 1821.

Sydney Office, Bond-street-chambers, Bond-street.

Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	1,000,000
Invested Funds	3,900,000
Annual Income	760,000

S. MACDONNELL, Agent.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE).
HEAD OFFICE: 27, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Established 1836.

Directors: Charles Smith, Esq., Chairman; H. Austin, Esq.; John Gilchrist, Esq.; E. Vickery, Esq.; Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C.

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Total Accumulated Funds, over SEVEN MILLIONS.
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Property in this colony and Queensland insured at lowest current rates.

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PROSPECTUS of the NEW SOUTH WALES POUDRETTE and AMMONIA MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACT OF 1874.
CAPITAL—£50,000, in 50,000 shares of £1 each.

Provisional Directors:

JAS. F. SMITH, Esq., M.P.	W. G. JUDD, Esq., M.P.
G. W. LANDER, Esq. (Mayor of Redfern)	W. A. DIXON, Esq., F.I.C., F.C.S.
E. W. FOXALL, Esq.	THOS. MARTIN, Esq.

Bankers:
THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, SYDNEY.

Solicitors:
W. H. MAHONY, Vaughan's-chambers, King-street.

Secretary (pro tem.):
JOHN BRADLEY.

Temporary Offices:
CAPE'S-CHAMBERS, BOND-STREET.

This Company is formed for the purchase from the present proprietors of all rights in New South Wales to the use of "Mac-Ivor's improved method of disposing of and utilising nightsoil, and extracting therefrom, and converting the same into, marketable commodities," together with existing plant and machinery wherewith the process has been tested, and to erect more extensive and permanent works for the carrying on of the same.

The Patentee of this process is Mr. R. W. Emerson Mac-Ivor, M.A., F.I.C., F.G.C.S., F.C.S., London and Berlin; lately member (for six years) of the Central Board of Health, Melbourne; formerly Senior Demonstrator on Chemistry at Anderson's University, Glasgow; Chemist to the Victoria, West Bourke, Ballarat, Geelong, and Western District, and Ovens and Murray Agricultural Societies; Author of "The Chemistry of Agriculture," &c., &c.

The nightsoil problem has recently been forced upon public attention in a very painful manner, and to every thoughtful mind the knowledge that as population increased the dangers attendant upon the present method of treatment would doubly increase must have been a most serious reflection.

As far as the city of Sydney is concerned, but little inconvenience has been felt; as in the early days the brilliant idea was adopted of putting the town filth into "our beautiful harbour." When, however, the question arose in localities where there was no harbour to spoil, the ordinary practice appears to have been merely to remove the nuisance from one neighbourhood to another, without particular regard to its ultimate destiny.

The pollution of Cook's River at the beginning of the present year, the spread of typhoid, and, later, the reports of Dr. Ashburton Thompson upon the Leichhardt dairies, startled and shocked the community beyond measure. But with disease germs poisoning the air and percolating through to the city water supply; with sickening and deadly suspicion prevailing as to the nature and source of the morning milk; with typhoid raging in our midst, smallpox an occasional visitor, and cholera like a dark cloud in the distant horizon, the authorities were unable to devise any permanent suitable remedy for a state of things so foul and dangerous.

But, happily, where officialism has done nought but demonstrate its own incompetency, private enterprise and unofficial public spirit have come to the rescue. A method has been devised, tried, proved, and is now being prepared to be put in active and extensive operation, which deals with the subject scientifically, sensibly, efficaciously, safely, and profitably. This method is Mac-Ivor's patent process for the disposal and utilisation of nightsoil.

One great recommendation of this process is its simplicity. The nightsoil is deodorized in the pit or pan, and rendered perfectly odorless by a method which, although new to Australia, has been in compulsory operation in Bavaria for the past forty-three years. It is then taken to the works and deposited in a large reservoir, where it falls upon an inclined perforated floor through which the liquid portion passes and is drawn off into a receiving chamber and chemically treated until Sulphate of Ammonia is produced therefrom. The solid portion, by the force of gravitation, passes down the inclined floor into a large iron drier with a furnace underneath, and becomes a dry, inoffensive manure known by the French name of "Poudrette." A system of pipes is provided whereby all the noxious gases and disease germs are conducted to a furnace and destroyed by fire, thus rendering the whole process so safe and harmless that it could be carried on in the centre of a large population without the slightest danger or offence.

In March last a number of gentlemen (from whom the patent rights in New South Wales are being purchased) secured a piece of land in one of the suburbs, and at considerable expense and risk erected an experimental plant thereon for the purpose of testing the process. Some 20 tons of nightsoil were treated, and the result was satisfactory beyond all anticipation. Before concluding existing negotiations with the Patentee, however, it was deemed advisable to obtain an independent professional testimony upon the process. The following report from Mr. W. A. Dixon, F.I.C., F.C.S., Registered Analytical and Consulting Chemist, of the Technical College, Sydney, speaks for itself:—

Technical College Laboratory,
Sydney, 25th May, 1886.

On Friday last I carefully examined the experimental plant which you have had erected, and have to report that this scheme for the treatment of nightsoil meets with my cordial approval. The method used for the separation of the solid and liquid matter is ingenious, and at once gets rid of one of the greatest troubles in connection with such a process, whilst the deodorising process adopted, along with the system of pipes for the removal and destruction by fire of all noxious germ-containing gases, is everything that could be wished in design. The appliances are, of course, somewhat rough and ready, but even with them there is no trace of smell of any kind, and with more perfect appliances there seems to me to be absolutely no chance of creating any nuisance.

The value of excreta for manure is calculated at from 16s to 18s per head per annum, and, although I think this estimate too high, there is no doubt but that a considerable return could be obtained from the sale of the sulphate of ammonia and phosphatic residue produced in the process, for manure.

I think, however, that a profit should be looked for in payment by persons or municipalities for the destruction of fecal matter and its disease-producing germs without nuisance, which is a matter that is day by day being more forced on the attention of public bodies.

I remain, yours truly,
(Signed) WILL. A. DIXON, F.I.C., F.C.S.

At the time of this report Mr. Dixon was not in any way connected with the concern. He has since expressed his desire to become a shareholder, and—as will be seen by the list of Provisional Directors—has accepted a seat on the Board.

The Company will purchase the patent rights to this process in the colony of New South Wales from the proprietors for £30,000, the whole of which sum is to be taken in fully paid-up shares, and a contract in writing in conformity with the provisions of the Companies Act, evidencing the transaction, will be executed, and filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies at or before the issue of the shares.

The remaining 20,000 shares are offered to the public for £1 each, on the following terms, viz.—2s 6d per share on application, 2s 6d per share on allotment, the balance in calls of not more than 1s per share per month, the first call not to be made until three months after date of incorporation.

The capital thus subscribed will be devoted to the purchase, in the first instance, of a convenient site near Sydney, and the erection thereon of plant capable of treating 500 tons of nightsoil per week. This would suffice to accommodate several of the largest suburban municipalities, and the profits from the sale of the poudrette and sulphate of ammonia—irrespective of the sums received, for the right to deposit, from the borough councils or their contractors—would pay a handsome return on the capital.

The amount of profit derivable from sales of the products from a plant of this size, estimated by the patentee from calculations based upon the trial already made in the experimental plant, shows a return of 50 per cent. per annum on a capital of £50,000. The municipalities served by the first plant would be Newtown, Darlington, St. Peter's, Redfern, Waterloo, and, possibly, the Glebe. If the operations of the company were to be confined to this one plant, it would be a most remunerative investment. When, therefore, it is remembered that the application and allotment fees alone on half the number of shares offered to the public will suffice to start these works, it will be seen at once that the uncalled capital leaves the way open for the Company to treat with the remaining large suburban boroughs of Paddington, Woollahra, Waverley, Randwick, North Shore, Balmain, Leichhardt, Petersham, Ashfield, &c., &c., to say nothing of the country districts, and the cities and towns of Newcastle, Goulburn, Bathurst, Orange, Maitland, Wollongong, Grafton, Armidale, Parramatta, &c., &c., the municipalities of which places would gladly either contract with the Company to deal with the question, or pay a lump sum for the right to the process within the limits of their own area (the Company having secured the rights for the whole of the colony of New South Wales).

It is difficult, indeed impossible, to estimate with any degree of exactitude what profit may eventually be made out of a process which solves a problem of such magnitude as this. The operations are continuous; there is no difficulty in obtaining a plentiful supply of the raw material; there is a ready market for the products, which are themselves a benefit to the country—being inoffensive and portable fertilisers of great richness.

In the interests of the public health and safety—not to mention decency—the promoters anticipate the hearty co-operation of the public in this matter; and it is chiefly for the purpose of extending the interest in the work that any shares are placed upon the market at all, as the proprietors are fully prepared to subscribe the necessary amount of capital to carry on the projected operations themselves.

Prompt application for shares is, therefore, necessary, as the list will close on an early date.

Applications, in the form enclosed, should be addressed to Mr. JOHN BRADLEY, Secretary, pro tem., Cape's-chambers, Bond-street; or Mr. NORMAN BLADEN, Broker, Cape's-chambers, Bond-street.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
THE NEW SOUTH WALES POUDRETTE AND AMMONIA MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

To the Secretary (pro tem.), Cape's-chambers, Bond-street.

Sir,—I hereby request that you will allot me..........Shares in the above Company, and I enclose Cheque for £.........., being Deposit of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share. I also undertake to accept the said Shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to pay the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence per share on allotment, and to sign the Memorandum and Articles of Association when called upon to do so.

Name in full ....
Usual Signature ....
Address ....
Profession or Business ....
Date ....

THE NEW SOUTH WALES POUDRETTE AND AMMONIA MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

Cape's-chambers,
Bond-street, Sydney.

Received this......day of.........., 1886, from.........., the sum of £.........., being a Deposit of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share on..........Shares in the above Company.

.... Secretary.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £250,000. Subscribed, £100,000.

DIRECTORS.
Robert Butcher, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.

Patrick Ryan Larkin, Esq.	William Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Edward Francis Flanagan, Esq.	Edward Joseph Ruble, Esq.

POLICY HOLDERS participate in profits.
DAMAGE by LIGHTNING and GAS EXPLOSION COVERED.
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LY-EE-MOON RELIEF FUND.

CONTRIBUTIONS, which will be duly acknowledged, are earnestly solicited on behalf of the Widows and Orphans and Relatives of those lost in the Ly-ee-Moon.

The following gentlemen, amongst others, will act as a Committee and receive subscriptions:—His Worship the Mayor, Sir A. Stephen, Sir James Martin, Sir Patrick Jennings, Bishop Barry, Captain Trouton, Hons. G. R. Dibbs W. J. Trickett, and J. H. Ferguson, Watson's Bay.

Lists will be opened at all Banks.

No Lists are valid unless stamped and signed by the Secretary.

J. T. KERSHAW, Hon. Sec.

Town Hall, June 8.

LY-EE-MOON DISASTER.

The RELATIVES of passengers and crew lost in the Ly-ee-Moon are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary Relief Committee.

J. T. KERSHAW, Hon. Secretary.

Town Hall, June 8.

LY-EE-MOON RELIEF FUND.

The COMMITTEE beg to acknowledge receipt of the following amounts:—

Mr. Geo. Pile ...	£5 0 0	Bank of Australasia, Stroud	1 0 0
J. Mills	5 0 0	Richard Dunne ...	1 0 0
Mrs. M'Lean ...	1 0 0	E. S. and A. Bank, Pyrmont	6 8 0
Mr. M'Lean ...	1 0 0	Coml. Bank, Warialda	1 5 0
Per Rev. J. Carruthers, Armidale	11 0 0	A. J. S. Bank, Kempsey	0 11 0
Thos. Saywell ...	2 2 0	A. J. S. Bank, Wallsend	0 15 6
Rev. E. Holland ...	0 10 6	Bank of N. S. W., Tumut	4 12 6
Mrs. J. M'Gibbon ...	0 10 6	Per Stationmaster, Bourke	1 4 0
A Friend	1 0 0	Proceeds of concert at Emmaville, per Rev. Father Salvador and Rev. Geo. H. Cowes	13 5 0
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Armidale	8 8 0	Bank of Australasia, Campbelltown ...	3 10 0
Employees Botany Waterworks ...	5 7 0	A. J. S. Bank, Woodburn	3 0 0
S.S. Platypus, per Capt. Nelson ...	6 13 0	Inhabitants of Bowen, per H. Field, Esq.	10 10 0
Per J. H. Ferguson, Watson's Bay ...	9 15 6	Bank of Australasia, Wedderburn ...	1 0 0
Per J. Hunt—Masonic Lodge, Thomas Mort ...	1 11 6	R. A. O. B., Bathurst	2 2 0
Ditto, Lodge Cosmopolitan ...	10 0 0	Ancient Briton Hotel, Glebe	0 4 6
Ditto, Lodge S. Andrews ...	10 0 0	Coml. Bank, Richmond	2 0 0
E., S., and A. C. Bank, Waverley ...	4 7 0	Bank of Australasia, Charlton, Victoria	0 4 3
Public School, Tolgberry	0 5 0	Collection Waterloo Congl. Church ...	4 17 0
Commercial Bank, Walgett ...	0 5 0	Proceeds of Concert, Band of Hope, Waterloo	17 0 0
F. E. Hiscocks ...	9 1 9	Per Editor Daily Telegraph	416 3 10
Commercial Bank, Narrandera ...	2 0 0	Imperial Hotel ...	6 6 0
A. J. S. Bank, Wagga Wagga	0 7 0	Stewards and Cooks, s.s. Victoria ...	1 15 0
Public School, Jeir ...	1 13 6	Bank of N. S. W., Grenfell	0 2 6
Public School, Ironbarks	0 17 0	Coml. Bank, Cowra	0 7 6
A. J. S. Bank, Burwood	0 3 0	L. C. Bank of Australia, Deniliquin ...	2 5 6
Stationmaster, Marulan	0 19 0	A.J.S. Bank, Enmore	3 3 0
Messrs. Dampier and Smith ...	12 8 6	Coml. Bank, Cudal ...	6 3 6
Captain Cook Hotel ...	3 15 0	School of Arts, Cudal	0 8 0
Q. N. Bank, Aramac	1 10 0	Public School, Tooma	1 8 6
Bank of N. S. W., Balmain	0 5 0	Stationmaster, Merrylands	1 10 0
Per Bishop Barry ...	1 0 0	Bank of N. S. W., Wilcannia	1 0 0
Public School, Mount Victoria	0 7 3	Stationmaster, Raglan	0 15 0
Public School, Mitchell's Creek ...	0 18 0	Stationmaster, Whittington	1 10 6
Commercial Bank, Nymagee	6 7 6		
Bank of N. S. W., Braidwood	1 0 0		
Proceeds of concert, Emmaville, second instalment	1 16 0		

J. T. KERSHAW.

Town Hall, July 31.

LITHGOW COLLIERY DISASTER.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE.

LIST NO 12.

List No. 367, per M. H. Connolly, Manager N. S. W. Bank, Moruya, 42 subscriptions ...	£3 0 0
List No. 1416, Public School, Junee Junction, per M. H. Moran, 29 subscriptions ...	1 10 1
List No. 1666, Public School, Woodhill, per Cyrus J. Turnbull, 40 subscriptions ...	2 0 0
List No. 934, Public School, Edith, Tarana, per Mrs. Calder, 10 subscriptions ...	0 10 0
List No. 884, Public H. T. School, OBX Creek and Urara River, per Teacher, 29 subscriptions ...	0 11 6
List No. 1105, Public School, Chain of Ponds, Howick, per Miss M. Claney, 9 subscriptions ...	0 10 9
List No. 1155, Public School, Haxham, per A. Haddock, 26 subscriptions ...	1 7 3
List No. 1168, Public School, Gerrymberryn, per J. Fitzhenry, 20 subscriptions ...	0 15 9
List No. 1220, Public School, Evans Plains, per Miss C. A. Turnbull, 8 subscriptions ...	0 7 0
List No. 404, per E. C. Bingewane, Manager Commercial Bank, Barraba, 18 subscriptions ...	1 0 1
List No. 879, Public School, Bulladelah, per V. J. Hine, 15 subscriptions ...	0 16 6
List No. 361, per A. R. Lloyd, Manager N. S. W. Bank, Lismore, 23 subscriptions ...	1 16 6
List No. 385, per Manager N. S. W. Bank, Tumora, 3 subscriptions ...	0 3 0
List No. 292 per Manager A. J. S. Bank, Kempsey, 4 subscriptions ...	0 8 0
List No. 1630, Public School, Murrundi, per W. S. Goad, 10 subscriptions ...	1 0 0
List No. 1516, Public School, Manly, per James Bardsley, 18 subscriptions ...	0 18 11
List No. 496, per Manager Commercial Bank, Warialda, 1 subscription ...	0 2 6
List No. 923, Public School, Bowning, per J. Mitchell, 16 subscriptions ...	0 18 0
List No. 1274, Public School, Gongolgon, per Alfred Gunning, 18 subscriptions ...	1 6 6
List No. 921, Public School Board, per T. W. Henry, 44 subscriptions ...	1 14 0
List No. 1902, Public School, Wagga Wagga, per John Leemon, 40 subscriptions ...	2 7 6
List No. 14, per Rev. T. B. Trees, 7 subscriptions ...	0 18 0
List No. 1686, Public School, New Lambton, per Teacher, 21 subscriptions ...	0 17 0
List No. 1171, Public School, Gerogery, per Teacher, 14 subscriptions ...	1 0 0
List No. 1177, Public School, Ganberang, per Montague Wyatt, 15 subscriptions ...	1 6 0
List No. 998, Public School, Curra Creek, per Teacher, 10 subscriptions ...	1 0 0
List No. 347, per Manager N. S. W. Bank, Dubbo, 3 subscriptions ...	0 8 6
List No. 1394, Public School, Jacqua Bungonia, per Miss Mary M'Grath, 11 subscriptions ...	1 0 0
List No. 780, Public School, Adaminaby, per R. J. Wall, 70 subscriptions ...	3 12 0
List No. 686, Public School, Ulladulla, per Teacher, 18 subscriptions ...	0 11 9
List No. 866, Public School, Bungonia, per Teacher, 5 subscriptions ...	0 4 1
List No. 1002, Public School, Cungegong, per Miss C. J. Richards, 18 subscriptions ...	1 5 6
List No. 1491, Public School, Central M'Donald, per Hugh Deasy, 28 subscriptions ...	2 2 9
List No. 1660, Public School, Nambucca Heads, per Henry Fox, collected by Miss Lottie Eichman, 32 subscriptions ...	3 10 0
List No. 1066, Public School, Colstoun, per Miss Squire, 16 subscriptions ...	0 17 0
List No. 1417, Public School, Kameruka, per Edward Robertson, 29 subscriptions ...	1 5 0
List No. 1634, Public School, Mullangandra, per Teacher, 8 subscriptions ...	0 8 6
List No. 822, Public School, Blackman's Point, per D. J. Macrae, 34 subscriptions ...	2 1 6
List No. 1216, Public School, Farnham, per Mr. M'Donald, 4 subscriptions ...	0 4 0
List No. 1849, Public School, Ryde North, per Teacher, 9 subscriptions ...	1 0 0
List No. 495, per F. Hodson, Manager Commercial Bank, Walgett, 13 subscriptions ...	0 12 6
List No. 390, per Manager N. S. W. Bank, Uralla, 11 subscriptions ...	0 11 0
List No. 1341, Public School, Hanbury, per E. Maitland, 7 subscriptions ...	0 4 0
Camp Creek Works, per Messrs. C. Harper and J. Fenwick, 21 subscriptions ...	4 0 0
List No. 82, per T. A. Byrne, 16 subscriptions ...	1 3 6
Per H. G. Burnell, Manager Commercial Bank, Wallerawang, collections ...	60 11 4
R. Y. ...	1 1 0
List No. 1837, P. S. Rosewood, per R. Maginnity, 9 subscriptions ...	0 10 0
List No. 660, Public School, Tooma, per Teacher, 10 subscriptions ...	1 0 0
List No. 418, per Walter Wood, Manager Commercial Bank, Candelo, 4 subscriptions ...	0 11 6
List No. 891, Public School, Brownlea, per Teacher, 7 subscriptions ...	1 2 6
List No. 297, per A. W. Tempest, Manager A. J. S. Bank, Mitchell, Sunny Corner, 15 subscriptions ...	0 15 0
List No. 307, per Henry Blake, Manager A. J. S. Bank, Parkes, 21 subscriptions ...	1 2 6
List No. 598, Public School, Swamp Oak, per Teacher, 4 subscriptions ...	0 4 0
List No. 1567, Public School, Mitchell's Creek, per Francis L. M'Phail, 8 subscriptions ...	8 8 0
List No. 523, per T. Curtis, Manager City Bank, Kiama (W. Lacey) ...	1 1 0
Per T. Symons, Secretary Trades and Labour Council, N. S. Wales:—Australian Pattern-makers ... £2 5 0; Amalgamated Wheelwrights' Blacksmiths 2 9 0; Coachmakers' Society ... 5 8 6	10 2 6

The Committee respectfully request that all those having Lists will be so good as to return them at once.

EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, WALTER S. TARGETT, M.P., Hon. Secs.
F. ABIGAIL, M.P., Hon. Treas.

Wentworth-court, 29th July, 1886.

THE following SUBSCRIPTIONS have been received in aid of JOHN SMITH, Fireman, who lost his arm by an accident, while in the s.s. City of Grafton. In acknowledging with thanks the receipt of the undermentioned amounts from my brother seamen, my most sincere wish is that they may never be in need of the same.

(Signed) JOHN SMITH.

S.S. City of Grafton ...	£5 4 0	S.S. Quiraing	£1 14 6
Tomki	4 12 0	Maitland	1 13 6
Egmont	4 1 6	Corinna	1 15 0
Zealandia	3 17 0	Illaroo	1 7 6
Wairrego	3 6 0	Cintra	1 9 0
Coraki	3 9 0	Tenterden	1 11 6
Woodburn	3 7 6	Resolute	1 7 0
Maranoa	3 3 6	Birksgate	1 6 0
Queen of the South	2 15 0	Australian	1 4 6
Ly-ee-Moon	2 9 6	Kameruka	1 3 6
Gambier	2 9 0	Wendouree	1 3 6
Fitzroy	2 8 0	Bega	1 1 0
Flora	2 1 0	Lass o'Gowrie ...	1 1 0
Burwah	1 18 6	Havilah	1 0 6
Sydney	1 17 6	Platypus	1 0 0
Elamang	1 17 6	Sums under £1 ...	16 10 6
Currajong	1 17 6		
Cheviot	1 16 0	Total	£98 18 6

TO CAMPING and PICNIC PARTIES.—All persons are cautioned against LANDING at the FIGTREE, Middle Harbour, without my permission. H. E. Vaughan (agent for the proprietor), 142, King-street.

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Collector for Public Institutions,
29, Jamieson-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture of Assignment, dated the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and made between ALBERT GOTTSCHALK ASCHER, of Clarence-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Importer, thereinafter designated "Assignor," of the first part; DAVID WILSON, of Kent-street, Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, Merchant, CHARLES HUBERT KINDER, of Clarence-street, Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, a member of the firm of "Alfred Field and Co.," merchants, and JAMES BURNS, of Bridge-street, Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, Merchant, thereinafter designated "Trustees," of the second part; and the several Persons and Bodies Corporate, creditors of the said Assignor, of the third part: All the real and personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever of him, the said Assignor, were granted, released, and assigned unto the said David Wilson, Charles Hubert Kinder, and James Burns, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Assignor. And notice is hereby further given that the said Indenture was duly executed by the said Assignor and the said David Wilson, Charles Hubert Kinder, and James Burns, and duly attested as by law is required, and now lies for inspection and execution at the office of Messieurs LEVY and HEMSLEY, Solicitors, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of July, 1886.

ALBERT G. ASCHER.
DAVID WILSON.
CHARLES H. KINDER.
JAMES BURNS.

Witness to the signature of Albert Gottschalk Ascher—ELIAS COHEN, J.P.

To the signature of David Wilson—ELIAS COHEN, J.P.

To the signature of Charles Hubert Kinder—ELIAS COHEN, J.P.

And to the signature of James Burns—ELIAS COHEN, J.P.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales in its present session on behalf of MARY SULLIVAN, who is now, and of other beneficiaries who, after her decease, will be interested under the trusts of the Will of PATRICK SULLIVAN, formerly of Bathurst, in the colony of New South Wales, and who died on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, in certain Real Estate, situated in Durham-street, in Bathurst aforesaid, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of the said Will to sell the said Real Estate, and to provide for the investment of the moneys obtained by such sale, and for the payment of the interest which shall be obtained by such investment of such moneys to the use and benefit of the said Mary Sullivan for her life, and after her decease to such other beneficiaries as would under the trusts of the said Will be entitled to the rents of the said Real Estate if the same were not so sold, and providing for the payment of the moneys obtained by such sale, and of all accumulations thereof for the time being undisposed of, to the beneficiary, or, in case of his or her death, to the lawful issue of such beneficiary, who under the trusts of the said Will would finally be entitled to the said Real Estate if the same were not sold, and for other purposes in the said Bill mentioned.

Dated this twenty-third day of July, 1886.

DEANE and DEANE,
solicitors for the said Bill,
55, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of JOHN CRICHTON SINCLAIR, late of Cootamundra, in the colony of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the abovenamed estate have this day been filed in the proper offices of this Honorable Court, at No. 81, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims against the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are requested to come in before me at my office, at the said address, on or before the fourteenth day of August now next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said accounts, and, if they shall think fit, to object thereto, otherwise the said accounts shall be inquired into and disposed of according to law.

Dated at Sydney this twenty-seventh day of July, A.D. 1886.

T. E. MURPHY, (L.S.)
Acting Ecclesiastical Clerk of the said Supreme Court.

FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, Proctor for the Administrator, 48, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of INNES BALLANTYNE LIND TAYLOR, late of The Mount, near Walcha, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the abovenamed INNES BALLANTYNE LIND TAYLOR, deceased, intestate, who departed this life at The Mount, near Walcha, aforesaid, on or about the twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, may be granted to SYDNEY ALFRED WANT, of 60, Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitor, one of the duly appointed Attorneys of LOUISA TAYLOR, of No. 6, St. James-terrace, Burgess-hill, in the county of Sussex, in England, the Widow of the said deceased.

Dated this 19th day of July, A.D. 1886.

WANT, JOHNSON, and CO.,
Proctors for the Applicant,
60, Pitt-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of JOSEPH CHARLES ZARLMANN, late of Tamworth, in the colony of New South Wales, Vigneron, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the abovenamed deceased, who died at Tamworth on or about the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, are hereby requested to send particulars thereof to WILLIAM SMART and CHARLES SEIGISMUND SALOMONS (the executors of the will of the said deceased), or to me, the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice.

Dated this 27th July, 1886.

JOHN PATTERSON,
Proctor for Executors,
Tamworth.

IN the WILL of REBECCA HAYES, late of St. Leonards, near Sydney, Widow, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the first day of August, 1885, are hereby requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the second day of August next, at the expiration of which time the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to the persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this first day of July, A.D. 1886.

JONES and JONES,
Proctors for the said Executors,
77, Pitt-street,
Sydney.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the Estate of ERNEST COOPER DUNCOMBE, deceased, and in an action, ERNEST DUNCOMBE, an infant, by his next friend, plaintiff, against MARGARET DUNCOMBE, Widow (now the wife of WILLIAM NEWMAN), and others, defendants, the creditors of Ernest Cooper Duncombe, late of Gunning, in the colony of New South Wales, who died in or about the month of January, 1880, are on or before the 23rd day of October, 1886, to send by post, prepaid to JAMES TENNANT SIMPSON, of 6, Moorgate-street, in the City of London, the solicitor of the defendant, the Rev. WILLIAM DUNCOMBE, VANDERHORST DUNCOMBE, their Christian and surname, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims—a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice CHITTY, at his chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on the 2nd day of November, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1886.

SIMPSON, HAMMOND, RICHARDS, and SIMPSON,
6, Moorgate-street, London, E.C.,
Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

MONDAY, the 2nd of August, being a BANK HOLIDAY, the various INSURANCE OFFICES will also be CLOSED.

R. B. TREACY, Hon. Secretary.

BANK HOLIDAY.

The undersigned Auctioneers, Land and Estate Agents, will CLOSE their Offices and Sale Rooms on MONDAY, 2nd August next, it being a Bank Holiday:—

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.
HARDIE and GORMAN.
MILLS and PILE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.
WATKIN and WATKIN.
WITHERS and CALLAGHAN.
COHEN and MACKENZIE.
HUNTLEY and BARNARD.

BANK HOLIDAY.

The following OFFICES will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 2nd AUGUST:—

Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited.
Mutual Provident Land, Investment, and Building Society.
Equitable Permanent Benefit Building, Land, and Savings Institute.
Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society.
New South Wales Property and Investment Company.
Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company.
National Permanent Building and Investment Society.
Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment Association.
Permanent Mutual Benefit, Building, and Investment Society.
Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company.
Anglo-Australian Finance and Land Company.
Sydney and Provincial Land and Building Company.
Town and Country Land, Building, and Investment Company.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Offices—120, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.

MONDAY, 2nd August, being a BANK HOLIDAY, the OFFICES of this Company will be CLOSED.

KELSO KING,
Secretary.

Sydney, 30th July, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OUR PREMISES will be CLOSED on MONDAY next, the 2nd AUGUST, in consequence of that day being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

COHEN and MACKENZIE,
334, Pitt-street.

THE OFFICE of the undersigned will be CLOSED on MONDAY.

HORACE P. ELLIS, Public Accountant,
Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
July 31, 1886.

MONDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, being a BANK HOLIDAY, the TOWN HALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

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SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

BANK HOLIDAY.

The OFFICE of the above Society will be CLOSED on MONDAY, AUGUST 2nd. Subscriptions and payments due on that day will be received on the following day, Tuesday, when the office will continue open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

J. W. BIBBY,
Secretary.

313, Pitt-street.

CITY and COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

MONDAY, 2nd August, being a Bank Holiday, the Offices of this Company will be CLOSED.

INVENTIONS Exhibition.—Raleigh's new Patent Gas Stove, Carrington, cooking daily. The Eureka euchred.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In consequence of MONDAY, 2nd proximo, being proclaimed a GOVERNMENT HOLIDAY, our Offices and Sale Rooms will be CLOSED on that date.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
Auctioneers,
88, Pitt-street.

BANK HOLIDAY.

NEW SOUTH WALES INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING, Limited, 100, Bathurst-street, and Burwood-road, Burwood.

The Offices of the above Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 2nd August.

J. W. SMYTH,
Secretary.

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A DEACON'S PATENT METER for detecting the leakage and waste of water.
1. By personal negligence.
2. By bad plumbing.
3. By the invariable leakage on the main pipe.

This Meter is placed in a 6-inch main on an outlet from Woollahra Reservoir.

A series of Diagrams of the instrument are being taken under different circumstances.

The experiment will be carried on for a fortnight.

There will be very curious information to those who are interested in the matter.

There will be a notice later on on the subject.

KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS.

To the AGENT, AUSTRALASIAN MUTUAL LIVE STOCK INSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited, Townsville.

Townsville, 8th July, 1886.

We have to thank you for your prompt settlement of claim against the above Society, for loss of mare, insured at Sydney on 30th June, per s.s. Port Darwin to King's Sound, the said mare having died between Sydney and Townsville on 5th July. Immediately on presentation of proof of death the claim was satisfied.

Yours, faithfully,
(Signed) GEO. HULLY and PARTY.

Sydney Office, 171, Castlereagh-street.

TOWN AND COUNTRY LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors have declared an Interim DIVIDEND of 12½ per cent. per annum to Shareholders, and have decided to give a BONUS of 1½ per cent. per annum to Depositors. Dividend and Bonus will be payable at the Company's Head Office, Elizabeth and Bathurst streets, on or after the 5th August next.

W. ROBSON,
Manager.

THE CASTLEMAINE BREWING, MALTING, and WINE and SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending the 30th of June, 1886, will be payable on and after MONDAY, the second day of August next, at the Registered Office of the Company, Hay-street, Sydney.

By order of the Board.

THOS. MAGNEY,
Secretary.

30th July, 1886.

MARY GLEESON (13) having left her home without any provocation, anyone harbouring her after this date, July 30, will be prosecuted according to law.

Mrs. GLEESON, 345, Pitt-street.

IT having been reported that I have given up the Practice of my Profession, I beg to state such is not the case. I am at home as usual to see patients from 8 to 10 a.m., and from 6 to 8 p.m. W. G. SEDGWICK, 178, King-street, Newtown.

I WILL not be Responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE, Maggie Hole.

(Signed) GEO. HOLE.

NOTICE.—If my wife, Alice Andrews don't come home within one month from this date, the Home will be Sold.

R. F. ANDREWS.

July 29, 1886.

GRANT OF ONE HUNDRED POUNDS (£100) FOR INVENTION OF MACHINERY FOR HARVESTING AND THRASHING PEAS.

1. A sum, not exceeding £100, may be paid to any person or company who shall, in the opinion of the Minister of Agriculture, produce a Machine capable of thrashing or thrashing and harvesting, within 12 hours, 800 bushels of peas without injury thereto.

2. The reward shall be paid only to the inventor or his agent of such machine as shall most cheaply, efficiently, and rapidly perform the work required and within the time aforesaid.

3. Persons intending to compete for the reward must give notice in writing of their intention to the Secretary for Agriculture, Melbourne, not later than the 18th November next.

4. One or more trials of the machines shall be made at such place or places and at such times as the Minister may direct.

5. All costs and expenses of forwarding, attendance and working the machines, at the times to be appointed, shall be paid by the persons entering the machines for competition.

6. The Minister may appoint three or more judges to report upon the merits of the competing machines, and a decision of a majority of such judges shall be final.

7. The judges may recommend payment of an amount or amounts the total of which shall not exceed one hundred pounds (£100) to the inventor or inventors, or his or their agent or agents, of the successful machine or machines, such amounts to be apportioned to the value to the colony of the said invention or inventions.

JNO. S. DOW,
Minister of Agriculture.

Melbourne, 16th July, 1886.

CHURCH of England Grammar School, Church Hill.—Shorthand includ. in Business Education. Prospectus posted.

NOTICE TO WHOLESALE BUYERS.

All matured stocks Dalwood Wine now sold or bespoken. Orders will be received for stocks maturing for delivery next summer.

JNO. WYNDHAM,
Dalwood Vineyard,
Near Branxton.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SMELTING WORKS.—Auriferous Pyrites, Silver, Nickel, and other ores purchased or received on consignment to be treated by any of the above works, according to shipper's instructions. Cash advances made on approved assays.

H. HAEGE and CO., 93 and 95, Pitt-street.

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Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.

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ADVANCES MADE on STATIONS and STOCK, also on WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to London.

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PREMIER BALLROOM DECORATORS,
with the
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are now introducing Novel Designs of Decorations, and with their efficient staff—directed by one of the principals—can carry out any works entrusted to their care.

Ballrooms, &c., Furnished with Carpets and Furniture of every description, and Chairs supplied in any quantity up to 5000.

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Wool and Produce Brokers,
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Grain and Metal Brokers.

OFFICE and STORES—Circular Quay, Sydney.
Liberal advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

THE Undersigned are prepared to make LIBERAL ADVANCES on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce, either intended for sale here or for shipment, consigned to their London house.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
11, Macquarie-place.

THE Undersigned will make LIBERAL ADVANCES on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.

LARK, SONS, and CO.

SPECIAL PRICES at the Royal Furnishing Arcade next week. Campbell Brothers, 426, George-street.

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ENGLISH GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 17.

We are on the eve of a general election. Parliament will be dissolved at the end of next week. Mr. Gladstone's manifesto is before the electors. It has rival addresses from Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan. Lord Derby and a body of Lancashire Liberals have also sent forth a counter-blast to Mr. Gladstone's proclamation. The only London daily which is giving its support to Mr. Gladstone and the Parnellites is the *Daily News*. The late editor, Mr. Frank Hill, would, had he been permitted, have taken the opposite course. Mr. Lucy, his successor, is an out-and-out Gladstonian. In this he interprets the views of the two principal proprietors of the paper, Mr. Labouchere and Mr. S. Morley. It is said, by the way, that Mr. Labouchere lost over a thousand pounds in bets against the defeat of Mr. Gladstone's Irish Bill; not that this matters to Mr. Labouchere any more than sixpence matters to most men. His income cannot be less than £20,000 a year—it may be £50,000. Some of our extreme Radical friends do not think it necessary to live up to the spartan simplicity of their Republican opinions any more than the great dignitaries of the Church live up to theirs. Labouchere has a handsome house at Queen Anne's Gate, overlooking the Park. This is not, however, good enough for him all the year round. In the summer he retires as often as he can to Pope's Villa, the historic house on the Thames, near Twickenham. It must be said for him that he is an excellent host, hospitable, pleasant, a good story-teller, and an equally good listener.

The Parliamentary collapse will bring the London season to a premature close. Society will have to go into the country and look after the elections. Many members of Parliament are already moving out of town. Scores of them will never come back as legislators; scores of them should, indeed, never have been elected, and never will be again. Fortunately for the metropolis, with its prematurely concluded season, she has a crowd of Americans, colonials, and continentals this year to take the place of that section of society which will be off to the country next week on electioneering expeditions. The Colonial and Indian Exhibition has attracted a large number of foreign visitors, and the Americans in society are quite a force now-a-days. Mrs. Mackay, the wife of the Bonanza King, who has hitherto devoted most of her time to Paris, has a fine house here this season, and is receiving on a grand and lavish scale.

Society is smiling somewhat cynically on the reports of the Patti wedding, which fill the more or less fashionable papers—a little late, perhaps, this week, but none the less interesting in themselves, and curious as a text for the moralist. Madame Patti's age as entered in the register is 42; Nicolini is set forth as 52. They have lived together for years at Craig-y-nos Castle, in Wales, as man and wife, each being already married to someone else. Now that they have become free to legally endorse each other's later choice, and break their former ties, they are wedded with the pomp and ceremony that might befit either royalty or virtue. Carriages in gay trappings, a decorated church, hundreds of children in white scattering flowers, triumphal arches, municipal addresses, presents from all parts of the world, fireworks; nothing was too showy or ostentatious for the occasion. The Prince of Wales sent a wedding gift; but no recognition of the kind was received from the Queen, or from any of the Princesses, who, prior to the Nicolini affair, had received Patti at Court, in public and in private, with uniform kindness, consideration, and distinction. The Queen of the Belgians and the Queen of Roumania, however, sent her congratulatory messages, and some of the English Rothschilds contributed to the wedding presents. Society is apt to credit operatic *primme donne* with having a social and moral law of their own; but it should be a leading object with the great ladies of the stage to refute this in their lives and examples. Siddons did, Minnie Hault, Nillson, Albani, and others do. Too often Italian artists spring from the slums, and carry into their higher life the taint of their origin. Ouida is their best historian—alas, that it should be so!

The suicide of the King of Bavaria is much discussed and regretted. Romantic accounts of his Majesty's doings had for a long time been published in the English press. His lonely drives by moonlight, his costly architectural fancies, his solitary operatic entertainments, had provided sensational writers with themes of wonder and admiration, and Republicans and Socialists with points of attack on monarchs and monarchies. But the English press generally has written of the sad ending of the poor King in pathetic terms, in remembrance of his splendid promise, his generous patronage of art, and his cultivated taste. Wagnerians must always venerate his memory. But for him Wagner would have died a beggar, and his "music of the future" would either have been taken up as a legacy from the dead, or have died with its discredited author. The English Court goes into mourning for the king to-day, until July 7, second mourning being fixed for the 30th. The official order is as follows:—"Ladies to wear black dresses, white gloves, black or white shoes, feathers and fans, pearls, diamonds, or plain gold or silver ornaments. Gentlemen: black Court dress, with black swords and buckles." The change on the 30th gives coloured ribbons or flowers with the black dresses, or black ribbons with grey or white dresses; the gentlemen to make no change whatever. Labouchere has, of course, something cynical to say on the subject of King Ludwig's death. It is an open question he thinks, whether lunatic kings are not better than sane ones. The King of Bavaria left his subjects to themselves, and did not interfere in State matters. Labouchere says he can understand the pleasure his insane Majesty took in drowning the physician who had declared him to be a lunatic. A correspondent sends to the *Pall Mall Gazette* a rough sketch of a photograph of the king taken some 25 years ago, before his accession, which he says "gives some of that eager, boyish, rapt look which he wore in his early life, and which reminds one of John Keats." It is possible that, as this correspondent suggests, "his life, indeed, was merely that of a poet misplaced," and it seems to him that "he was no more mad than Keats would have been had he been a king." The writer is a Bavarian, which he confesses may be the reason he thinks in this manner, having been disgusted by the tone of the British press, which calls it madness to spend a million on Richard Wagner and beautiful palaces, while if fifty millions had been spent on bloody wars, on a rabble of paramours and favourites, or on the turf, he would have been 'every inch a king' according to British notions of royalty." This is rather a hard hit, not, I regret to say, altogether undeserved.

The "omnium-gatherum" garden party given by the Princess Louise, chiefly in honour of the Colonials, is the subject of a complaint in *Truth*. "The better part of the Colonial visitors," it is said, "were by no means delighted with the party; and many of them freely expressed their surprise at meeting in the Queen's Palace persons who would not have been allowed to enter any decent house in Australia." *Truth* hears that the Queen has expressed her displeasure at the slovenly way in which the party was given. Perhaps this is *Truth's* subtle way of snubbing the *World*, which had a glowing account of the affair. *Truth* has persistently attacked the Colonial and Indian Exhibition from the first, having always denounced the South Kensington Shows as "shops and jobs." It is consistent with this policy to have nothing to say about the Exhibition or the Colonials that is pleasant. The *World*, on the other hand, has a special Jenkins in constant attendance at the Exhibition to chronicle the royal luncheons, dinners, and such aristocratic "high jinks" as may take place under the auspices of the commissioners. The Prince of Wales, I know, rather resents this journalistic surveillance; but princes are no longer sacred, and "the divinity that doth hedge a king" has long been an exploded metaphor. The most private doings of royalty are now, it would seem, common property. Ministers in residence complain that the Queen only gives them one room in which to sleep and transact their business. Lord Rosebery is the Minister in residence at Balmoral just now. Accustomed to even more luxury than the Queen herself, Lord Rosebery may well feel aggrieved at his mean quarter. His own country house, where he is in the habit of receiving the Prince of Wales, is one of the most gorgeously appointed residences in England. Of course he is too well bred and too much of a courtier to throw a slur upon her Majesty's hospitality; but is a great Minister of the Crown on official business with the Queen to be confined to one room? Labouchere will not let it pass, and he tells us that Ministers on a visit to the Queen, or in attendance upon her, are not allowed to take their favourite dogs with them. "This is especially cruel," the writer of *Truth* says, "as the society of a decent, intelligent dog would be a relief to that of a courtier."

I have just had a visit from one of Stanley's Congo *protégés*, fresh from the Falls, a fine young fellow, who has had three years of "roughing it" under the Belgian Company. He tells me that the Belgian authority is not as favourable to Englishmen as it was. This is a pity; bad for the company and bad for the country. Mr. Stanley's Englishmen, with few exceptions, are all like himself, brave, industrious, and diplomatic. They take more trouble to learn the local languages and to obtain moral control over natives than "foreigners" do, and on the Congo Englishmen have invariably set an example of good conduct, and they are popular with the aborigines. Young Johnston, who wrote the first Congo book, told me this; and I know that Stanley is disappointed at the gradual but continuous return of the young Englishmen he had introduced there, most of them being replaced by Belgians. I was glad to hear that Mr. Herbert Ward is one of the exceptions—an instance of a promising young Englishman who stands well with the Belgian officials, and has been appointed chief of the important new station of Bungala. Ward is the traveller mentioned in the "North Borneo" book—a friend of the young pioneer Frank Hatton. The North British Borneo Company, by the way, is not as flourishing as it could be wished. Money has been spent too lavishly. The Governor does not quite realise that he is not backed by a Government, but only by a body of shareholders. Mr. Pryer, the Resident of the West Coast, is in London doing all he can to financially develop some of the country's natural resources. Time and patience are required for ultimate success; and gratitude to men who have laid down their lives for the company should be a feature in the governmental policy. The monumental tribute to Witti, Hatton, Fraser, and others who lost their lives for North Borneo, is still only a matter of talk, if not in abeyance owing to the jealousy of the living in regard to the memory of the dead. If Mr. Governor Treacher is the man I take him for he will not let this slur rest upon his Government *confrère*. At one time North Borneo had great hopes of assistance in the way of sugar planting and other enterprises from Australian capitalists. Mr. Pryer tells me that the soil of the country lends itself to the perfect culture of sugar, sago, and tobacco, and that an Eastern dealer has large contracts for timber for building purposes with Australia, which he hopes to fulfil from Borneo. The latest reports of the gold-find on the Segama River are also very encouraging. It behoves the British in North Borneo to be busy and energetic. For it is pretty certain that any failure in its payments to the subsidised Sultans will be taken advantage of by Sarawak. Rajah Brooke would only be too glad to extend his territory now that the wealth of the North has been demonstrated. A better conclusion to the whole business would be the taking over of the entire country by the British Government. This is, perhaps, hardly the right time to make such a suggestion, seeing that we appear to have quite enough upon our hands already. The French flag is said to be flying in the New Hebrides. There is quite a little sensation to-day in diplomatic circles over this piece of news, seeing that the information telegraphed from Melbourne is quite out of character with the statement made by the French Ambassador to our Secretary of State upon the action of the French vessels in reply to our official inquiries. I suppose our Foreign Office will await further explanations, including a report from the captain of the Undine, before taking any action. The latter will probably come from the officials at Melbourne, by telegraph. Meanwhile, opinion in London is in close and patriotic sympathy with Australasia in this matter, and France will not be permitted to violate her engagements.

Artistic and literary society find plenty of occupation at the moment. The picture galleries are in full swing, and the auction rooms continually provide fine exhibitions of their own. The dispersion of the remainder of the Blenheim collection is a great event. Some of the most famous examples of the Dutch, French, and Italian school will come under the hammer. Notwithstanding the depression in trade, which is keenly felt by modern painters, the old masters command a great and ready market. The two opera-houses are well patronised. In music we have had, among us Liszt, Rubenstein, and Richter is here this week. Each of these three musicians have been to the Lyceum, and pronounced enthusiastically in favour of "Faust." Monsieur Coquelin, the French actor who is going to introduce a version of the great dramatic poem in New York, is studying the Lyceum work, and professes himself amazed and delighted with it. Irving is still our dramatic idol, and it is a curious illustration of his power that two theatres are running imitations of him. The latest is by Mr. Henley, a young actor, who travesties him and ridicules the critics with real malice. Irving, as Mephistopheles, is surrounded by a chorus of critics, who, on the strength of a bribe of "chicken and champagne" undertake to do his bidding. This suggestion of bribing the critics is as stale as it is silly, and applies less to Irving than to any actor; for Irving has made his success in spite of the critics. No actor has been more attacked and abused, no actor has worked harder, no actor ever won such universal renown. The London critics are gentlemen, and well known. Their social position places them above the contemptible slurs of Mr. Henley. Mr. Mowbray Morris, when he left the critical chair of the *Times*, delivered himself of a caustic attack on "chicken and champagne" criticism. This is the idea which the Henley clique have picked up, but Mr. May Thomas (of the *Daily News*), Mr. Watson (of the *Standard*), Mr. Knight (of the *Athenæum*), Mr. Dunphie (of *The Post*), Mr. Archer, and the rest can afford to smile at the suggestion of bribery. Mr. Irving will lecture before the University of Oxford on the 26th, on "Our Old Actors." He selects four men as the greatest of the English stage—Burbage, Betterton, Garrick, or Edmund Kean. This being the first time an actor has ever been invited to address the University, the event is regarded with considerable interest.

Mr. Escott, of the *Fortnightly*, is still seriously ill, and, it is feared, is not likely to recover. Among his intimate friends are Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Randolph Churchill. These two gentlemen, by way of helping Mr. Escott pecuniarily during his long incapacity for work, are arranging to collect and republish a collection of his miscellaneous journalistic writings. It is proposed to publish them in several volumes to be issued by subscription. Mr. Escott has the credit of writing the book "Society in London," which created so much gossip and obtained so large a sale a season or two ago. He assured me on his honour that he did not write it, and the fact that his friends are seeking to help him financially is the best proof of the truth of this assertion. There is no brighter or more accomplished journalist and essayist than Mr. Escott. No man has worked harder; but it is impossible in these days for any man, who is dependent on journalism for a livelihood, to maintain a position, bring up a family, and save money for a rainy day.

"A Broken Idol," by Anstey, is spoken well of by critical readers, and Mr. James Payn's "Heir of the Ages" is very favourably reviewed by *The Times*. The editor recently married Payn's daughter. Ungracious scribes find in this fact the *raison d'etre* of the very prompt notice in *The Times*; but they, perhaps, do not know that *The Illustrated London News* had already paid Payn £2000 for the right to run his story through their pages.

Is this a new advertising dodge, or what? The theory that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays is now met with the assertion that they were written by Robert Burton, author of the "Anatomy of Melancholy." In yesterday's *Times* the Burtonites issued a manifesto announcing that Burton having in all probability written the plays known as Shakespeare's, all books used by him are likely to have a peculiar value, and should be carefully preserved.

Young Boucicault (whom we know familiarly as "Dot") has arrived in London from Melbourne, and returns a few weeks hence. He has taken a theatre in Melbourne (the house formerly under the management of Rignold and Allison), backed by capitalists who have faith in his judgment and experience. Despite his youth, he is not wanting in either of these qualities. He is also an excellent actor, and possesses some of the cleverness of his father in the writing of plays and making adaptations of novels for the stage. He tells me that he is in London chiefly for the purpose of engaging a company of actors and actresses, who will accompany him on his return. Boucicault senior is also in London, and there is some mysterious talk of legal proceedings *apropos* of his Australian marriage. Much regret was expressed in theatrical circles at the legal proceedings of a year or two since between Mr. Boucicault and the lady whom we knew always as Mrs. Boucicault; but the situation is now too complicated for discussion. Boucicault is undoubtedly a man of most conspicuous ability as a dramatist, actor, and stage manager. He has made several fortunes, and his career is a far more remarkable romance than the fictitious lives of many of the heroes of the stage whom he had personated with so much skill and success. He is arranging for the production of his new play "The Jilt," in London. It is probable that he will occupy the stage of the Princess's during the absence of Mr. Wilson Barrett, in America. Prior to Mr. Barrett's departure he will reproduce "Claudian" and "Hamlet." These are among the works he will produce in America. Some of the American papers speak of Miss Eastlake, the clever actress who accompanies him, as a prominent person in society. This is nonsense, but any kind of nonsense seems acceptable in the American press if it deals with the private lives of actresses, authors, and anti-Home Rulers. Poor Chamberlain! the most extraordinary and foolish scandals are being circulated about him by native American correspondents, whose cable vagaries keep America largely informed of things they would like to be true rather than facts that are not agreeable. But, after all, truth, like murder, "will out." And events are continually going in the opposite direction to American predictions. There are exceptions to the anti-English tone of the generality of American papers on the Irish question and on colonial federation; but they are few and far between.

Yesterday Lord Carnarvon entertained a party of Colonial and Indian delegates at his seat in Berkshire. St. George's Club gave a dinner to a number of others in the evening. On Sunday the services at St. Paul's will be more or less special for the colonial visitors. The Mayor will go to church in state. On Monday the colonials are invited to be present at the opening of the new bridge across the Thames. The Prince of Wales will conduct the ceremony. On Tuesday several prominent visitors are invited to dine with the Lord Mayor and his brother Mayors from the provinces. On Wednesday there will be a conversazione at South Kensington. The long-talked-of fete at the Crystal Palace will take place on Thursday. On Friday, the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London will give a grand reception and ball to the colonials and Indians; and on Tuesday, the 29th of the month, the civic festivities will be wound up by a banquet at Guildhall, at which the Prince of Wales and some of our most illustrious statesmen and warriors will be present. The cards issued to the colonial guests invite them, on this occasion, "to meet the Prince of Wales."

INTERCOLONIAL ITEMS.

The French war vessel Guichen entered Port Phillip Heads unannounced last week (says the Melbourne *Argus*), and the incident, which attracted some attention at the time, was referred to by Mr. Woods in the Legislative Assembly. He asked the Postmaster-General what steps would be taken to ensure that all vessels entering the Heads should be signalled. Mr. Derham's reply was amusing. The custom hitherto has been for the "look-out" at Queenscliff to be suspended between sundown and sunrise. "With any change on moonlight nights?" asked an hon. member. "No," replied Mr. Derham. "This state of things is not entirely satisfactory, and I intend submitting a scheme to my colleagues which will make the system more efficient." The difficulty at present is that there is no universal code of night signals, and the men at the Queenscliff station cannot distinguish a ship entering at night unless she gives a signal with which they are acquainted. Mr. Woods suggested that the Cabinet might be assisted in their deliberations if they were reminded of the fact that recently in a country not very far distant a fleet steamed past fortifications in times of peace, and anchored off a city. War was declared soon afterwards, and the fleet bombarded that city.

The Melbourne *Argus* reports that two men, both named James Wilson, and by a curious coincidence both having one nickname, were charged at the Melbourne City Court on Tuesday with having stolen a diamond set pendant, valued at £60, the property of the Australian Mont de Piété Company. Sub-inspector Webb conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Fisher the defence. Detective Ward informed the Bench that on the evening of June 11 a stone was hurled through the plate-glass window of the Bourke-street branch of the Mont de Piété Company, and when Mr. L. Myers, the manager, went to see the cause of the breakage, he missed the jewel from the window. Information was given to the police, and some days ago it was ascertained that two parcels containing 22 diamonds, and two diamonds and three rubies, had been sold in Geelong on July 2 for £5 each parcel. These stones were identified as those which had been set in the stolen pendant, and the purchaser of them said that James Wilson had sold them to him. Detectives Conway and Ward arrested one of the prisoners at the Flemington racecourse on the Grand National Steeplechase day. In consequence of certain information which reached them, witness and Detectives E. O'Donnell and Whitney arrested the second prisoner, who is a wool-classer, at 9 Moore-street, at 7 a.m. that day. He admitted having sold the diamonds in Geelong, but said that he had taken them out of a ring which he bought for £8 in Albury a year previously. There were still 23 diamonds and the setting missing. On Detective Ward's application the prisoner who was first arrested was discharged, and the wool-classer was remanded until August 4.

The report of the joint committee of the two Houses of the New Zealand Parliament appointed to inquire into the best means of dealing with the rabbit nuisance, and also to consider the administration of the Sheep Act, shows, the Auckland *Star* says, that special legislation will be necessary to cope with the rabbit nuisance. From the information obtained, the committee are reluctantly forced to the conclusion that although rabbits have in some districts materially diminished in numbers, the colony is not only suffering a heavy annual loss from the very great numbers still existing in infested districts, but that the area infested is constantly increasing. This annual loss has assumed such proportions that in the committee's opinion it occupies a position of importance second to none which can engage the attention of the Legislature. In addition to the liberal use of phosphorised grain, followed up by the filling in of rabbit burrows and water runs, the liberation of stoats and weazels, ferrets, cats, &c., the erection of rabbit-proof fences is recommended. The opinion is expressed that the past administration of the Act has been eminently unsatisfactory, and the committee maintain that a firm, impartial, and judicious administration of the Act is all that is necessary to produce the most satisfactory results.

An action (says the Melbourne *Argus* of Thursday) has been commenced by Mr. H. Byron Moore against Messrs. Noonan Brothers, the contractors for the construction of the railway between Hawthorn and Kew. Mr. Moore complains that, owing to the manner in which Messrs. Noonan Brothers conduct the blasting operations on the railway at Glenferrie, near his house, the lives of members of his family are endangered, and injury has been done to his property. He alleges that he has on several occasions remonstrated with the contractors on account of the excessive quantity of gunpowder used by the workmen in the blasting operations, and the contractors had promised that the complaints should be attended to; but that, nevertheless, the men had still continued to use larger quantities of gunpowder than was necessary. The most violent explosion took place on Saturday afternoon last, when large sleepers and iron chain cables were hurled several hundred of feet in the air, and large quantities of rock and *debris* were scattered about in the neighbourhood of the plaintiff's house. It was said that explosions took place every day, and at all hours of the day, and Mr. Moore was apprehensive that some of his children might be injured. Yesterday an application was made to Mr. Justice Webb, on his behalf, to restrain the contractors from carrying on the operations in such a way as to be dangerous to the plaintiff, his family, or his property. The application was made *ex parte*, and it was proposed in the first instance that the injunction should be granted only till such time as notice could be served upon the defendants of an intention to apply to the Court; but his Honor said he would grant the injunction till further order of the Court, and if the defendants desired to set it aside they could apply to have it dissolved.

A novel bill is to be introduced into the Legislative Assembly of Victoria. As a preliminary step, Mr. C. Young on Wednesday presented a petition from Mr. W. Lockhart Morton, praying for permission to bring in a bill to confer upon him the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "the sheep dip" and "the swing gate," which were invented before there was a patent law in the colony. He wants to be placed in the same position as if he could now obtain patents. The first schedule contains the following sentence:—"The special principle claimed for dressing sheep in large numbers in a given time is in a watertight tank, a battened sloping landing enabling the sheep to land without handling, and a water-tight draining yard, from which all surplus liquid flows back into the tank." By means of the swing gate, it is set forth in the second schedule that "twenty thousand sheep may be drafted in a morning before breakfast."

FEASTS and ENTERTAINMENTS to INMATES of DESTITUTE ASYLUMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Subscriber," whose complaint is mentioned in your issue of this morning, is entirely in error in assuming that anyone giving a reasonable donation towards these feasts will be debarred from being present.

The decision arrived at limiting the number of complimentary tickets to be given by each member of committee, was with a view to prevent those who have a right to be present being crowded out by persons who have no such right. Had your correspondent made the necessary inquiry, he would have learned that the promoters of these feasts have, and always have had, the greatest pleasure in supplying tickets to subscribers who desire to be present.

I am, &c., ROBERT GUY, Hon. Sec.

"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa, contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet.—[ADVT.]

HENRY GEORGE ON FREE TRADE.*

We hardly know whether to welcome or to regret the publication of this book. The statement of the case in favour of free trade is so well put, and the language is so clear and simple, that it is likely to make many converts among the classes to whom it is specially meant to appeal. Moreover, the peculiar position which Mr. George has achieved as a leading exponent of the rights of labour is certain to gain for him a wide hearing amongst working men. Further, he is an American, and as such one who is entitled to criticise a system of which he has had a life-long experience, and which has been so notable a feature in the economical policy of his country. All this we feel, and if there were no more, there would be nothing to say on the side. The earnest freetrader would welcome so valuable an ally, and congratulate himself upon the publication of a book which is sure to be widely circulated amongst the class which he is most of all desirous to reach. But—to use a homely simile—a powder has been mixed up in the jam; and if he would have the one, he must take the other with it. Mr. George cannot forget that he is pledged to the utter destruction of private property in land; and according to his tenets that only is true free trade which carries the expropriation of landlords with it as a necessary consequence. And many who will heartily agree with most of the propositions contained in the first 237 pages of Mr. George's book will regret that his peculiar logic has led him to the conclusions stated in the remainder. For they will feel that if these legitimately follow from the premises the majority of people will be discouraged from adopting the principles which lead to them; or, in any case, that the subject has been complicated by considerations which they are not accustomed to regard as related to it. The case against protection, as ordinarily understood, is a sufficiently simple one, and Mr. George state his text clearly enough. "Protection implies prevention. To protect is to preserve or defend. What is it that protection by tariff prevents? It is trade. To speak more exactly, it is that part of trade which consists in bringing in from other countries commodities that might be produced at home."

No doubt the advocates of protection will regard this as a rather bald statement. To say that to introduce protection is "to prevent trade" may sound somewhat abrupt. But then truth is often abrupt, and in this case is not the less true for being so. For, where a tariff is imposed for revenue only, it fails for a protective tariff since it cannot be a source of revenue, and yet at the same time preserve the producer from outside competition. "Who, then, are the men against whose efforts 'protection' preserves and defends us?" asks Mr. George. "If I had been asked this question before I had come to think over the matter for myself, I should have said that the men against whom 'protection' defends us are the foreign producers who wish to sell their goods in our home markets." But the goods are sent to the American market because the Americans want them:—

"The great mass of imports of every civilised country consists of goods that have been ordered by the people of that country, and are imported at their risk. . . . . . It is not the importer that is the cause of importation. Whether the goods are brought here by American importers or sent here by foreign exporters, the cause of their coming here is that they are asked for by the American people. It is the demand of purchasers at retail that causes goods to be imported. Thus a protective tariff is a prevention by a people, not of what others want to do to them, but of what they want to do themselves."

And clearly this importation, whether the cause of it be admitted or denied, cannot long check native industries of some kind. The imports must be paid for by some corresponding exports:—

"Since foreigners are not liberal enough to give us their productions, but will only let us have them in return for our own productions, how can they ruin our industry? The only way they could ruin our industry would be by bringing us for nothing all we want, so as to save us the necessity for work. If this were possible, ought it to seem very dreadful?"

The last two sentences are an epigramatic *reductio ad absurdum* of a great bugbear of many protectionists, who think that a growing excess of imports over exports indicates a decline in the prosperity of a country. Payments between countries are made, with but little exception, in goods, very little gold passing from one to the other, except where the production of the metal itself is one of the ordinary industries of the country exporting it. The excess of imports over exports, therefore, means a profit upon an exchange of produce which is effected through the medium of banks and institutions of the like kind; though in the case of Great Britain some part of the difference is due to the large annual income which the country receives from interest upon foreign loans, and payments for carriage. The whole error rests upon that confusion between money and wealth which economical writers have to attack and remove at the outset. And, since nothing is given for nothing, some kind of industries must be established in any country that has any trade at all. The only question is whether these shall be left to develop themselves or shall be forced into particular channels which are supposed to be more profitable than the natural ones to the community generally. In other words, a kind of forcing process is applied to particular manufactures by protection. It is, for instance, sometimes assumed that because we have the necessary ore and coal we ought to promote an iron industry. But the fact that we possess these does not prove that it will pay us for many years to come to make iron. If the same expenditure of capital and labour that will produce £5 worth of gold, let us say, will only produce £4 worth of iron, it will manifestly pay us better to produce gold and to buy iron. We cannot produce both, for the most stringent measure of protection cannot add either to the capital of the country, and what is given to the one industry must be taken away from the other. The protectionist would have us force up the price of the iron till the production of it becomes remunerative to the manufacturer, and when people have been thereby induced to build ironworks would point in triumph to an established industry. How this plan has worked in America Mr. George tells us:—

"In the early days of the American Republic, when the friends of protection were trying to ingraft it upon the Federal revenue system, protection was asked, not for the maintenance of American industry, but for the establishment of 'infant industries,' which, it was asserted, would, if encouraged for a few years, be able to take care of themselves. The infant boys and girls of that time have grown to maturity, become old men and women, and with rare exceptions have passed away. The nation then fringing the Atlantic seaboard has extended across the continent, and instead of four million now numbers nearly sixty million people. But the 'infant industries,' for which a little temporary protection was then timidly asked, are still infants in their desire for encouragement. Though they have grown mightily, they claim the benefits of the 'Baby Act' all the more lustily, declaring that if they cannot have far higher protection than at the beginning they dreamed of asking they must perish outright. . . . When we are told that two generations should tax themselves to establish an industry for a third, well may we ask, 'What has posterity ever done for us?'"

Mr. George might have added that all this noble altruism may fail in its aim. For this needless excess of cost of one production over another is simple loss—labour and capital, which is annihilated and gone from the world for ever; and it is appalling to think how much wealth, calculated at compound interest, is thus destroyed as truly as if it were cast into the sea. And if this capital were saved it is impossible to say how much of it might be available for the encouragement of those very industries to which it is now sacrificed. The futility of a general encouragement of home industries, and its necessary effects upon the community, are very well stated. Mr. George's illustrations are always vivid, though not invariably accurate, and one that he gives here is not quite in point. But he puts the case correctly when he says:—

"Since these industries that cannot be protected constitute by far the larger part of the industries of every country, the utmost that by a protective tariff can be attempted is the encouragement of only a few of the total industries of a country. . . . We see the large smelting-works and the massive mill without realising that the same taxes which we are told have built them up have made more costly every nail driven, and every needleful of thread used throughout the whole country. Our imaginations are affected as were those of the first Europeans who visited India, and who, impressed by the profusion and magnificence of the Rajas, but not noticing the abject poverty of the masses, mistook for the richest country in the world what is really the poorest."

And this fact, that only a small proportion of the industries of a country can be protected is one to which it would be difficult to devote too much attention; for it is of signal importance in considering the relation between protection and the rate of wages. In considering the question Mr. George restates the case more strongly:—

"No matter what the conditions of a country, or what the peculiarities of its industry, that part of its labour engaged in occupations that can be protected by import duties must always be small as compared with that engaged in occupations that cannot be protected. In the United States, where protection has been carried to the utmost, the census returns show that not more than one-twentieth of the labour of the country is engaged in protected industries."

This being so, it becomes obvious that the effect of protection in raising wages can never be of any practical value, not only to labour generally, but also to that which is engaged in the protected industries. For if the wages paid in these should be materially higher than those earned in the unprotected industries it is certain that in a short time there would be a great desire to engage in them, which would rapidly result in a competition which must bring the wages down to the normal level. In this country we could hardly, we suppose, protect wool. And if we were to protect iron, and the ordinary labourer should obtain in that manufacture three times as much as he could gain in the woollen industry, it is certain that labour would rapidly be diverted from wool to iron, and wages sink to the natural proportion, whatever it might be, that would exist between the two if neither were protected. And, meanwhile, wages in general would be practically lowered, for the purchasing power of them would be reduced by the increased cost of the protected commodities. This is a loss which falls heavily on the working man, and of all classes his is the one which most suffers by it. We have endeavoured to give an idea of the method of argument adopted by Mr. George with regard to the question of free-trade or protection, as it is usually stated. It would be impossible to follow him through the whole course of his argument in a notice of this kind. But we may say that his statement of the case is unusually clear and simple, and his illustrations, with one or two exceptions, are apt. Hitherto Mr. George has been upon safe ground, and has been treading a path that has been well marked out for him by previous writers, though even here he stops by the way to tell us that "protectionists are right when they point to the wholesale exportation of the elements of fertility of our soil, in the great stream of breadstuffs and meats which pours across the Atlantic, as reckless profligacy, and fair traders are right when they deplore the waste involved in English importations of food while English fields are going out of cultivation." This remark sufficiently indicates the lack of the logical faculty which is the weak point in his writings. And now Mr. George proceeds to carry the doctrine of freetrade to what he is pleased to call its logical conclusion.

He starts with two chapters; one on "the real weakness of freetrade," the other on "the real strength of protection." The conclusion stated in the latter that protection tends to make more work, may be taken to be so far true that more labour is required to grow a pineapple in the Arctic regions than in the tropics. And it may be true that the working-classes may ignorantly reason that this excess of labour represents a greater employment of, and therefore a greater return to, themselves. In this way no doubt protection may make some appeal to them. But it would be waste of time to undertake to prove the fallacy of the proposition. And the conclusion arrived at in the former case, which Mr. George seems himself to adopt, is equally baseless. We are told that free-trade does not really, by promoting industry, improve the condition of the working-man. In support of this assertion, Mr. George points to the superior comfort of the labourer 500 years ago, and asks "if this be the results of five centuries of such increase in productive power as has never before been known in the world, what ground is there for hoping that the mere abolition of protective tariffs would permanently benefit working men?" The answer is that but for this increase in productive power England could only support a population not much in excess of that inhabiting the country 500 years ago, and that if there were any material excess starvation would have to come with it. We cannot alter the conditions of existence, or stop the increase of population and consequent competition. All we can do is to endeavour to make production keep pace with that growth, and so make the struggle for existence as easy as possible. But Mr. George has a panacea ready for all poverty and want; and as we might have expected, it is found to consist in the old device of nationalisation of the land. This is founded upon the free trade argument, as Mr. George understands it, carried to the conclusion that we must do away with duties altogether with the exception of "taxes on ostentation." Why these are excepted is not at all clear, since the reasoning in support of them would support most taxes upon luxuries. There remains, therefore, in Mr. George's view the land only, which is to come into the hands of the State, and is to provide the whole revenue and a good deal besides. The way in which this hopeful state of things is to be brought about is very simple:—

"It is evident that in order to take for the use of the community the whole income arising from land just as effectually as it could be taken by formally appropriating and letting out the land, it is only necessary to abolish, one after another, all other taxes now levied, and to increase the tax on land values till it reaches, as near as may be, the full annual value of the land. Whenever this point of theoretical perfection is reached, the selling value of land will entirely disappear, and the charge made by the community for the use of the common property will become in form what it is in fact—a rent."

We are further told that as a consequence of the introduction of this state of things:—

"In the first place all taxes that now fall upon the exertion of labour or use of capital would be abolished. No one would be taxed for building a house, or improving a farm, or opening a mine, for bringing things in from foreign countries, or for adding in any way to the stock of things that satisfy human wants and constitute national wealth. Everyone would be free to make and save wealth; to buy, sell, give, or exchange without let or hindrance, any article of human production the use of which did not involve any public injury. . . . Buildings or other fixed improvements would be as secure as now, and could be bought and sold, as now, subject to the tax or ground rent due to the community for the ground on which they stood."

Shortly stated, this system means an initial robbery, and then a kind of tenure like that of a "feuar" in Scotland, but with a varying duty. It is hardly worth while to discuss the general principle of the right of the community to rob the individual of land which, in America as here, has been largely granted to him with the approval and consent of the people. The security of which Mr. George speaks would probably be felt to be very doubtful by those in a position to erect "buildings or other fixed improvements." The same arguments which had led to the one confiscation might easily be stretched to include the other; there would be no confidence in the State, and unless Mr. George could induce every nation to follow the same course, capital and energy would betake themselves elsewhere, and only the incompetent be left at home. The difference between the western and eastern civilisations has largely been that between trust and distrust in the supreme legislative power. The adoption of the principles of Mr. George would deal a blow at that enterprise which is the life of the former, under which it might reel for centuries. But even supposing that Mr. George's wishes were realised, how can we assume with him that "the great cause of the present unequal distribution of wealth would be destroyed, and that one-sided competition would cease which now deprives men who possess nothing but the power to labour of the benefits of advancing civilisation, and forces wages to a minimum, no matter what the increase of wealth?" His system would open the door to wholesale jobbery by the moneyed classes; and there is a strong probability that capital would simply change its form, and taking that of income, would possess itself of the land, to the exclusion of labour, quite as much at at present. The current rent of the land would of necessity be dependent upon the current rate of interest; and a man who could invest £1000 could possess himself of £1000 worth of land with the interest of it just as surely as if he had sunk his capital in the purchase. And a probable incident would be an increase of syndicates and companies. We know how the former work in America at the present day, and Mr. George himself gives some instances of their operations which are far from encouraging. For certain purposes companies work well; but in the large majority of employments better results flow from individual enterprise. Altogether Mr. George's plan would be to the last degree experimental, and his reasoning in support of it is far from convincing. In saying this we feel that we are laying ourselves open to his charge of belonging to "that class which tolerates no questioning of social adjustments that give to those who do not labour the fruits of labour's toil." It is not possible to reply to this kind of argument, and we prefer to turn to the conclusion of the book, where we find this precept, singular enough as coming from Mr. George:—

"Here is the conclusion of the whole matter: That we should do unto others as we would have them do to us. That we should respect the rights of others as scrupulously as we would have our own rights respected, is not a mere counsel of perfection to individuals, but it is the law to which we must conform social institutions and national policy, if we would secure the blessings of abundance and peace."

* *Protection or Free Trade: An Examination of the Tariff Question, with especial regard to the Interests of Labour.* By HENRY GEORGE. London: Kegan Paul, Trench, and Co.

NEW MUSIC.

We have received from Maitland two pieces composed by George F. King. The first, a schottische, entitled "Sang Froid," has an introduction in D, in which a good idea is, musically, well expressed. The first movement is andante. This is followed by a portion tempo de Marcia which really gives the character of, and is carried through, the tempo schottische and the finale. The trio is in G, with the second part changing into E minor. In this the dance measure is more clearly defined than in the other portions. There is throughout the composition a certain originality, which is of itself a recommendation. It is also well constructed and harmonised, and as a piece of music far superior to much trash which is published under the name of dance music. The schottische is well printed, though why it should be called "Sang Froid" is hard to say, unless it applies to the mood of the maiden who is represented on the title-page as stepping from stone to stone on the banks of a stream, and bearing an armful of flowers.

The second is the "Rosaline Polka Mazurka," also well printed and illustrated by the face of a maiden, whose expression intimates that she is no longer fancy free. The introduction is in Mazurka measure, and followed by a first part of in the same style and key D, this is followed by an effective trio, first part in G, second in C, the finale is based on the opening theme. The movements are written in excellent taste, and show considerable musical knowledge, the harmony is good, and the chords so well varied as to make it interesting to play apart from dance music, and a vein of originality is pleasantly welcome in this also. Mr. George F. King has contibuted two very pleasant numbers to Australian compositions.

"The Land of Grain and Gold" is an emigrant song, the words (six verses) full of loyal and patriotic sentiment, and glorying in the wealth afforded by Australia as a relief from the distress in England. The music is by Dr. Spark, and in the opening of the melody strongly reminiscent of a popular song. There is a short introduction, which later serves for the chorus, a merry rollicking tune. The whole is correctly harmonised, and the song will probably soon become known. The poetry is by J. Sheehan. The song is well printed.

"The Bonnie Banks o' Clyde" is the title of a Scottish ballad dedicated to Miss Clara Hamilton, who has made a considerable reputation as an interpreter of Scottish songs. The composer does not give his name, but he has produced a pleasing little composition in the key of C, which has an easy and taking melody, and, if not strikingly different from many of similar character, has, nevertheless, some distinct characteristics. A well harmonised chorus is appended, and the accompaniment is also well written. The printing is clear, and the song will assuredly find a place in popular favour.

THE BOTANIC GARDENS AND GARDEN PALACE GROUNDS.

The aspect of the Botanic Gardens and Garden Palace Grounds during the last few days has been delightful. An appearance of renewed vitality is manifest in every quarter—the result of the recent splendid rainfall. Trees, shrubs, and plants alike have benefited by the change, and the lawns in particular show a wonderful improvement. Although the rain which created such a glorious alteration upon the scene poured down very heavily indeed at intervals, it caused no damage whatever in the grounds. To borrow an expression from Pope, it may be said that the enclosure, as a whole, is a spot

"Where order in variety we see,
And where, though all things differ, all agree."

The statuary throughout the gardens has been absolutely bleached by its recent drenching, and the flower beds exhibit a neat and fresh appearance. Marigolds are abundant. The trees of the Erythrina species have blossomed forth with their crimson sprays, and have thus added to the brightness of the view. The hothouse plants, though not inspected to any great extent by the visitors in general, are evidently well looked after by the gardeners. The principal work being carried on consists of pruning and digging. Nearly all of the tropical trees, though now in the state termed "resting," are in fine condition. A number of interested spectators may always be seen in the Museum and around the aviaries; others, meanwhile, resting in the shade beneath the trees, or basking in the sun around the lakes.

The refreshment-room opened by the Government about six months ago is about to be considerably embellished, and furnished in a suitable and complete manner. The premises, with the adjoining ladies' lavatory and lady superintendent's rooms, are situate in the vicinity of the obelisk erected to the memory of Mr. Allan Cunningham, and near the large ornamental lake. The establishment of the refreshment-room and lavatory has already proved a source of great personal comfort to the public. It is a positive boon to those who either casually or habitually visit the gardens. In about a month's time the authorised improvements will have been completed, the cost being upwards of £200. Among the articles upon which the money is being expended is a substantial semi-circular cedar counter, and a quantity of shelving. Circular iron tables with marble tops will be provided, and iron swivel chairs of an improved pattern will be supplied. Pier glasses will be suspended upon the walls. A cedar and ornamental glass screen will partition off the entrance to the lavatory. The building, which was erected by Mr. John Jaggers, of Waterview-street, Balmain, will have cost, when complete, about £1200. To judge by the cleanliness and orderly condition of the premises, the custodianship is in very good hands. Mrs. Campbell, the lady who fills the office, evidently has not only the desire but the ability to organise the working of the establishment in a manner calculated to make the enterprise a commercial success. To facilitate this desirable object a number of tablets to guide strangers to the spot should be placed in prominent positions about the gardens. One might with advantage be put at the principal entrance to the gardens from the Garden Palace Grounds. The inscriptions upon the tablets should differ from those upon the two small direction-tablets erected up to the present time. The wording "Ladies' refreshment room," should give place to a finger-sign, accompanied by the words, "To the refreshment-room and ladies' lavatory." It would be well if some additional accommodation to ensure the comfort of gentlemen were made in the near future.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

A meeting of the board of Technical Education was held on Wednesday afternoon at the offices, 129, Phillip-street. The following members were present:—Messrs. H. C. Russell (acting president), James Barnet, T. B. Belgrave, M.D., T. F. De Courcy Browne, M.L.A., Angus Cameron, W. H. Edmunds, Jacob Garrard, M.L.A., Travers Jones, M.L.A., Alexander Kethel, M.L.A., Professor Liversidge, S. W. Moore, M.L.A., J. N. Oxley, G. F. Poole, Norman Selfe, Justice Windeyer, and John Young (mayor). Amongst a large number of letters submitted and received was one from the Under Secretary of Public Instruction, intimating that a supplementary sum of £2500 for the services of the year 1885 had been placed to the credit of the board. A letter was read, intimating that the Postmaster-General had granted permission to have notices of the classes at the Sydney Technical College and branch country schools placed outside post-offices throughout the colony. It was resolved that lectures on agricultural or mining subjects be delivered at Gunnedah, Tamworth, Murrurundi, Narrabri, Picton, and Canterbury. A number of science text-books, presented by Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Co., were received with thanks. Sundry expenditure was authorised for requirements of classes at Sydney Technical College and branch country schools. On the recommendation of the art instructor, Mr. G. A. Thomas was appointed assistant in the art department, vice Riley, resigned. Applications for the position of teacher of naval architecture at the Sydney Technical College were considered, and Mr. Walter Reeks was appointed to that position, vice Hyland, deceased. A progress report from the technical agencies committee, containing the following recommendations, was adopted:—1. That an elementary mathematical class be formed at Bathurst, and conducted by Mr. W. J. C. Ross, science master. 2. But that a practical chemistry class be not commenced there pending establishment of proposed mining school. 3. That if a practical chemistry class be not established at Bathurst, students of theoretical chemistry class and working at practical chemistry privately be allowed to be examined in that subject. 4. That the instructor in geology deliver one lecture, and the instructor in agriculture two lectures, at Goulburn, on opening of new technical class-rooms. 5. That the instructor in agriculture lecture in the Grafton district, and report respecting working of classes in that neighbourhood. Accounts for month of July were passed for payment, on recommendation of the finance committee. Returns were received of lessons and lectures given in Technical College and branch technical schools, including a statement showing that at six of the free science lectures delivered in the technical hall there was an average attendance of 214 persons. On the motion of Mr. Norman Selfe it was resolved that the testing machine, now in the Technical Workshops, Kent-street, be placed at the disposal of the public for testing building and other materials under regulations and for fees to be approved by board; and that the Acting President, Mr. James Barnet, Mr. J. N. Oxley, and the mover be a committee to draw up regulations for the board's approval. Other business of a departmental character was transacted, and the meeting adjourned until 11th August.

ITCHING AND BURNING.—Eczema or salt rheum, with its agonising itching and burning, instantly relieved by a warm bath with Cuticura Soap, and a single application of Cuticura, the great skin cure. This repeated daily with two or three doses of Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, to keep the blood cool, the perspiration pure and unirritating, the bowels open, the liver and kidneys active, will speedily cure eczema, tetter, ringworm, psoriasis, scald head, dandruff, and every species of itching, scaly and pimply humours of the scalp and skin, when the best physicians and all known remedies fail.—[ADVT.]

"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa, contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet.—[ADVT.]

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, July 29.

The following is a report of the proceedings after 2.30 a.m., when

Timber, rough and undressed, per 100 feet superficial, 1s. 6d. was proposed.

Mr. G. A. LLOYD moved as an amendment,—"That 6d. be omitted."

The amendment was negatived by 24 to 19.

The following items were agreed to:—Palings per 100, 1s.; laths per 1000, 9d.; pickets, dressed as dressed timber, shingles, per 1000, 1s.; tobacco, delivered from ship's side, or from a Customs bond for home consumption, manufactured, unmanufactured, and snuff, per lb., 3s; tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be manufactured in the colony at the time of removal from a Customs bond or from an importing ship to any licensed tobacco manufactory for manufacturing purposes only into tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes, per lb. 1s; tobacco, sheepwash, per lb., 3d.; turpentine, per gallon, 1s.

Tanks, iron, empty, or containing merchandise, each 5s.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS moved, as an amendment, that the item be omitted, as he intended to insert it in the ad valorem list.

The item was struck out upon division by 28 to 15.

Tapioca and semolina, per lb., 1d.; tongues, dried or preserved, per lb., 1d.; twine and lines, per cwt., 2s.

The items were agreed to without discussion.

Tinctures and fluid extracts containing spirit the strength of which cannot be ascertained accurately by Sykes' hydrometer, per liquid gallon, 12s.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that it having been found that "fluid extracts" contained very little spirits it was proposed to omit them from taxation. There were, however, a great number of tinctures in the shape of patent medicines which contained a large proportion of spirits. He therefore moved the omission of the words "and fluid extracts."

Dr. W. C. WILKINSON thought it would be better if the whole line were omitted. A tincture might vary from water up to a fluid containing large quantities of spirits.

The amendment was agreed to, and the item, as amended, was carried.

The following items were agreed to without amendment:—Varnish and lithographic varnishes, per gallon, 2s.; vinegar, other than aromatic or raspberry, per gallon, 6d.; vegetables, preserved (not otherwise charged), per lb., 1d.; salted or in brine, per lb., 1d.; in salt water, per lb., 1d.; preserved mushrooms, per lb., 1d.; preserved tomatoes, per lb., 1d.; wines, sparkling, for 6 reputed quarts or 12 reputed pints, per gallon, 10s.; other kinds, per gallon, 5s.; other kinds, for 6 reputed quarts, or 12 reputed pints, per gallon, 5s.

Woolpacks, per cwt. gross, 3s. 4d.

Mr. SEE suggested the omission of the item.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS opposed its omission.

Mr. G. A. LLOYD supported the amendment.

The amendment was negatived, on division, by 25 to 19, and the item was then passed.

The following items were also passed without amendment—viz., wax, japan, paraffin, mineral and vegetable, per lb., 1d.

Zinc, plain sheet, per cwt., 2d.

Mr. GARRARD moved the omission of the item. The amendment was agreed to, on division, by 23 to 17.

Zinc, perforated or manufactured, per cwt., 3s., was agreed to.

Upon all other articles, goods, wares and merchandise imported into the said colony, and not enumerated in schedule A or B; for every £100 on the value thereof, the sum of £5.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS moved that this portion of the schedule be omitted on the ground that an identical provision was made in clause three of the bill, which read as follows:—"There shall be charged on the importation of all goods not enumerated in the said schedule A, and not being goods exempt from duty, as specified in the free list set forth in schedule B hereto, a duty of five pounds per centum for every hundred pounds of the value thereof."

A discussion ensued as to whether any debate could ensue upon the ad valorem duties.

Mr. REID contended that the principle of the ad valorem duties had never yet been discussed by the House. He quoted from *Hansard* to show that the Premier had stated that the clauses were only formal, that the passing of them would not curtail the right of the Opposition to criticise every item in the schedules, and that the real battle of the ad valorem duties would be fought out on the schedule connected with them. The effect of the Premier's language was that the clauses in the opening of the bill were merely formal, and that the real question concerning the ad valorem duties was contained in the schedules. According to the argument of the Premier, schedule A, which they had just discussed, had been passed before that discussion was entered upon. The real test upon the ad valorem duties was to be found in schedule B. The Opposition, believing clause 3 to be only formal, had gone away, and the committee having dealt with it as a formal clause, they went on with the bill, and eventually dealt with schedule A; but when they arrived at schedule B, the point at which the committee had the only opportunity afforded it of coming to a straight vote upon these ad valorem duties, they were told that they had already been passed, and that what the committee had accepted as a formal clause was not so. Notwithstanding that the hon. gentleman had really treated as formal the clauses relating to other schedules, by allowing certain items in those schedules to be amended, he now sought to escape from his pledge in regard to the third clause, in order to avoid a test vote on the question of the ad valorem duties. It was all very well to say that a discussion could be taken now on the principle of ad valorem duties; but how could that be done on the hon. gentleman's motion to omit the lines in the schedule referring to them? He challenged the hon. gentleman, if he wished to be judged by his conduct for straightforwardness, to allow the discussion to take place in a full committee.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that he had not the slightest objection to the committee recording their votes on one side or the other. When they were discussing the second reading of the bill he told his hon. friend Mr. Lloyd, when that hon. member said the House could not debate the ad valorem duties except on the third clause, that he would have an opportunity of doing so on the schedules. He told the hon. gentleman so now, and he was willing to withdraw his motion; and if any hon. member would move the exclusion of the words, hon. members could then give their votes on one side or the other. That was to say, that if the motion, which he was willing to withdraw, was moved by the leader of the Opposition or the hon. member, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, it would be a distinct vote on the principle of the ad valorem duties. He did not depart one tittle from what he said during the discussion on the second reading of the bill. He contended that the Government had behaved with a great deal of moderation in not going through the whole of the schedules on a former occasion when they were in a position to do so.

Mr. REID said that he would remind the hon. gentleman that he had put himself and the committee in a rather awkward position, because, as he told the committee a short time ago, by the passing of the third clause of the bill carried the ad valorem duties. It was rather inconsistent with that statement that the hon. gentleman should say now that hon. members had an opportunity of voting against the duties on the motion before the House.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: I promised to give you an opportunity of voting in committee, and I now do so.

Mr. REID said that if there was to be a division on that item, and the sense of the committee was to be taken on a matter which had been freely discussed throughout the country, he hoped the hon gentleman would allow the division to be taken in a fuller committee.

Mr. DIBBS: That has been the game all through the piece.

Mr. REID thought it was only fair that there should not be a division except in a larger House, so that they should have something like a representative division.

Mr. COPELAND said that those who were not here had paired off.

Mr. REID said he did not know about that, but he thought the Government would admit that there had been a large amount of business done that evening, and it was not too much to ask that the ad valorem duties and the free list should be taken on some other night. They had been sitting there until a quarter to 4 without any obstruction having been offered, and he thought it was a fair time to adjourn.

Mr. DIBBS: You have been speaking about two hours, and have got a little excited.

Mr. REID said he could not help getting a little excited, but the course he had taken had been inspired by the action of the Colonial Treasurer, and he confessed that he felt very indignant about it. The Government had got a good-natured committee until 4 o'clock in the morning, and he thought they should adjourn until Tuesday.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that the hon. gentleman at the head of the Government would surely see that no desirable division could take place except with a full committee. It would be far better for all concerned to walk out of the Chamber, rather than that the Government should carry on the matter in their own way. There was not a single person who would deny the right of any person opposed to the ad valorem duties to record their votes on the matter. The Government should go out of their way, if necessary, to admit of that being done. Nothing could be gained by the proposed course, seeing that it would delay the bill in its subsequent stages. He would therefore strongly urge the Government to adjourn.

Mr. THOMPSON asked the Premier, as a matter of reasonable right, and in consideration of the health and comfort of hon. members, to adjourn, and fight the test point out hereafter.

Mr. LYNE: It will only spoil public business for another week.

Mr. THOMPSON heartily concurred with Mr. Reid's remarks. After almost a 12 hours' continuous sitting, hon. members could hardly be in a fit mind or inclination to properly discuss such an important matter.

Mr. MELVILLE considered it highly amusing to have listened to Mr. Reid, who had been away in the country, or somewhere else, amusing himself, and who had not taken the trouble to make himself aware of the fact that the whole discussion on the ad valorem duties had been thoroughly thrashed out and done to death already. He denied that the action of the Colonial Secretary was a trap. The hon. member (Mr. Reid) seemed to make it his business to leave the House and to turn up at most objectionable hours.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG: Why did not the Government make a quorum yesterday?

Mr. MELVILLE asked why the leader of the Opposition and his followers had been absent, and thus failed to make a quorum. Had the third clause been postponed no discussion could have taken place until the duties came under consideration; and no one was more fully cognisant of that fact than was the leader of the Opposition. The Opposition had had three distinct divisions, and yet they did not seem satisfied. The country's business had been delayed day by day by the Opposition in order that they might, if possible, steal a march on the Government. He hoped that the Premier would at least give up namby-pamby yielding to ridiculous solicitations for unnecessary adjournments. A division was not wanted in the interests of the country, or of the people, or for its good government, but simply in the interests of another grasp at office and power. He would hail with satisfaction an opportunity for appealing to the country on the question, and he maintained that the Government were perfectly justified in every respect for the action which they had taken. On the memorable Saturday night which recently occurred the Government had had it in their power to have left nothing for the Opposition to discuss, but they had refrained from doing so. (Hear, hear.)

Sir HENRY PARKES renewed his request, as an adjournment was the shortest way of getting on with the bill.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS replied that the Government preferred to proceed without adjournment. He was perfectly willing, however, that a test vote should be taken.

Sir HENRY PARKES: It is simply a farce.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that under the circumstances, and as they had lost such an amount of time the Government preferred to go on. (Ministerial cheers. He had opened the way to a debate, and the Government intended to close it. When he offered to postpone the third clause of the bill that offer was indignantly refused—(hear, hear)—and hon. members on the Opposition benches marched out in a sensational way, leaving the Government to take the responsibility of everything. He could not answer for the conscientious scruples of hon. gentlemen opposite, but he said now that there was an opportunity of going into a debate not only upon every item in the schedule, but the ad valorem duties also on the lines now before the committee. He objected to these continual applications to adjourn the debate, and thought it was more desirable to proceed with the measure.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that if the hon. member persisted in taking the course he had indicated it would justify those opposed to this bill in taking any course they could afterwards.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: You have done that all along.

Sir HENRY PARKES: How could the hon. gentleman say so? Why, that very day there had been no sign of opposition thrown in the hon. gentleman's way, and he had got to what was understood to be the end of the schedule—that was to say the specific duties—and he (Sir Henry Parkes), for one, was under the impression, from what the hon. gentleman said, that if they got to the end of the schedule that was all that the committee were expected to do. How were they, at that time of the morning, to take any division on a proposal to pass the ad valorem duties? Every one knew that no division had taken place on that important feature of the bill.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS; There was a division on clause 3.

Sir HENRY PARKES: Well, this is simply absurd and insolent. The hon. member knows well enough that there has been no division such as would represent the feeling of the Legislative Assembly.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: I say there has been a division.

Sir HENRY PARKES: There has been no division worth being called one.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: You say there has been no division; I say there has been one.

Sir HENRY PARKES said there had been no division that would test the feeling of those opposed to the ad valorem duties. The hon. gentleman said he would take the division now; but how? Why he would take it on a motion which would be simply fictitious after what the hon. gentleman had done. How could they have a division on such a motion—(hear, hear)—at a time when there was not one-third of the Assembly present? Did the hon. gentleman desire to smuggle the bill through Parliament?

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: There is no smuggling.

Sir HENRY PARKES said the hon. gentleman was taking a course which a real smuggler would be ashamed of. (Cheers.) The very division to which the hon. gentleman alluded represented very little more than a quorum, and why should they not in common justice have this principle of the ad valorem duties decided in a fair, straightforward manner. It was as much to the interest of the Government as the Opposition that it should be so, and if that was not done, whatever took place to-night, the Opposition would have to take some steps or bring forward some motion in order to test the matter, by which they would probably consume a whole day. It was within the power of the Opposition to do so, but they did not wish to take such a course. (Hear, hear.) They ought to have their votes recorded in a fair and straightforward manner; and he appealed to the hon. gentleman, in all fairness and justice, and in the interests of the bill itself, to consent to an adjournment, so that the thing might be finished one way or the other with a fair attendance of hon. members.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said the hon. gentleman had made some extremely rash statements, and one was that there had been nothing worthy to be called a division on clause 3.

Mr. WISDOM: What was the division? Read the names.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: I am not going to read the names. (Opposition cries of "Oh, oh.") I shall do exactly what I like.

Sir HENRY PARKES: And we shall do what we like, too.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: The hon. gentleman had the hardihood to say that there was scarcely a quorum present when the division took place on the third clause of the bill. As a matter of fact there were 42 members present.

Sir HENRY PARKES: About one-third of the Assembly.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that if the Government were not to carry on the business of the country except at the bidding of the Opposition, they had better allow some one else to take their places. (Hear, hear.) Night after night and week after week they had debated the clauses of the bill, and they were kept for two nights on one clause. When he made the statement to which the hon. member for East Sydney (Mr. Reid) referred, they had not got to the third clause, and the statement that the clauses were merely formal was with reference to the first and second clauses. Both the hon. gentleman's statements, that there was no division, and that there was barely a quorum when the third clause was agreed to, were incorrect.

Mr. INGLIS said that he did not happen to be present when the second reading of the bill was discussed, having been absent in another colony on very urgent business. But having heard the comments on what took place, both inside and outside the House, and having seen what he had that night, he was filled with a sense of shame and humiliation (cheers from the Opposition)—to think that men to whom he had been accustomed to look up with a certain amount of esteem, and whose names they had heard in honourable repute, should ever allow their feelings to be so warped as to permit such a travesty of legislation, such a mockery of debate, for the sake of stealing so ignoble a victory. If any words of his could touch their sense of obligation to the country he should be rejoiced. [Mr. Williamson: Oh, we're hardened.] He saw it was no use. He had thought that he was dealing with those who possessed a sense of honour, but he found that it was non-existent. He had felt shocked, and humiliated, and pained, that conduct so unworthy of men should be resorted to. He finally contended that the division on the third clause of the bill was not a genuine test of the opinion of the House, as at the time there was no Opposition present.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said the Opposition were now defeated at all points, and were simply doing their best to cause delay. He understood an effort was being made in the Upper House to strangle this measure, and Mr. G. A. Lloyd had said to a member of that Chamber, "I hope you will endeavour to throw it out. We did our best to do so." The Opposition had opposed this bill to the utmost, and would oppose it still further but for the significant tone of the feeling of the country. There was great and undeniable distress amongst the working classes, not only in Sydney, but in the country, and the free trade party would not be able to carry resolutions in public meetings affirming their policy, even if they were to pack the meetings. He would be willing to remain there till the measure was passed. The country demanded the passing of the bill. The Ministry were now better in accord with the country than they had ever been.

Mr. REID said that this was a most important division, and they could not hope at that hour (5.10 a.m.) to get a fair test of the feeling of the House, and he appealed to the Government if this was a favourable time to begin the use of brute force. The discussion on schedule A had been fairly conducted, and this was a very inopportune time for the Government to raise bad blood. It would be far better to take the division at a time when a representative expression of the House could be secured. He had been with the Government heretofore on almost all other subjects than the present one, and had done them good service; so that he might fairly ask them for the small concession of an adjournment of the debate.

The Chairman at this stage (5.30 a.m.) left the chair for half an hour. On resuming,

Mr. DE C. BROWNE contended that an adjournment would not add to the test nature of a division. He suggested, as a way of meeting the desired end, that clause 3 be recommitted on the third reading of the bill, which course would admit of full discussion and the taking of a test vote on the ad valorem duties.

Mr. REID said that he would be agreeable to the adoption of that course.

After some discussion,

Mr. DIBBS suggested that the Opposition might allow the schedule to be passed, and that the bill should be recommitted; then on that motion they could move for the rejection of clause 3, and could discuss the whole matter of the ad valorem duties.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he could not understand the Government proposal. He did not intend to make any motion himself.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS complained that he had been attacked both when he proposed his amendment relating to the ad valorem clause and when he withdrew it.

Mr. REID reiterated that no vote had been taken on the ad valorem question, but he pointed out that it was no time to take a division between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. SHEPHERD spoke in favour of an adjournment.

The paragraph relating to the ad valorem duties was then agreed to without a division.

The committee then proceeded to consider the items in the Free List.

Mr. DIBBS moved the insertion of the words "bags and sacks" after the word "anchors."

Mr. LLOYD protested against the Government going on with business at that hour of the morning (6.35 o'clock). That was no time for legislation, and he would have no part in it.

Mr. SHEPHERD also protested, and moved that the Chairman leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The motion that the Chairman leave the chair was put and negatived.

Mr. INGLIS thought the committee should not be asked to go on any further with the bill. There were many articles he would like to see placed on the free list, and it was impossible for any man to bring his mind to bear with calmness and deliberation on the subject at such a time.

Mr. SHEPHERD thought the committee should have time to consider these new introductions. If the schedule were passed that night they would hear more of it.

The items proposed to be inserted were agreed to.

The schedule was further amended by the insertion of "bags—gunny and ore bags," "canvas," "iron, bar, rod, plate, sheet, bundle, hoop, and pig," "fluid extract," "pig lead," "spun yarn and coir yarn."

Mr. SHEPHERD moved that "machinery for mining purposes and incidental thereto" be added to the free list.

Mr. THOMPSON considered that, from a protectionist point of view, the item should be inserted.

The motion was put and negatived on division by 34 to 6.

Mr. GARRARD moved that zinc, plain sheet, be added to the schedule.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. INGLIS moved that cornshellers be added to the schedule.

The motion was negatived without a division.

Mr. THOMPSON moved that timber used in making carriages of all kinds be added to the schedule.

The motion was negatived without a division.

Mr. HAYES moved that chaffcutters be added to the schedule.

The motion was negatived by 26 votes to 17.

Mr. INGLIS moved that picks and shovels be added to the schedule.

Mr. THOMPSON thought that "spades, wedges, gads, and mauls" should be added to "picks and shovels."

The amendment was negatived upon division by 29 to 12.

Mr. INGLIS thought that after the decisions already given it would be futile to go on further. He was mentally and physically incapable of contending any further, although there were many articles, such as watchmakers' tools, he would wish to see on the free list.

Mr. SHEPHERD moved that the Chairman leave the chair.

The motion was negatived.

Mr. DIBBS moved the insertion of a new clause in the bill, to the effect that this Act shall continue in force until the 7th day of April in the year 1889, and no longer, unless on such last-mentioned day Parliament shall not be in session, and in that case shall continue in force until the end of the session of Parliament holden next after the 7th April, 1889.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that the bill should not be limited to three years, on the ground of that being too short a tenure. It should be a matter for the next general election to decide. He had every confidence in himself that at that election they would carry the dwarfed principles of freetrade away on their protectionist chariot wheels. (Laughter.)

Mr. GARRARD questioned whether it was competent for the Colonial Secretary to propose the new clause without having given notice of it.

Mr. DIBBS pointed out that notice had been given. The hon member had neglected to read his *Hansard*.

Mr. GARRARD declined to take *Hansard* as an authority. He never looked at it. The notice ought to be on the business paper.

Mr. SLATTERY ruled that the clause was in order.

Mr. FORSYTH supported the clause, although it was not a protectionist one.

Mr. SHEPHERD trusted that the bill would be recommitted.

The clause was agreed to, on division, by 37 to 4.

The bill was then reported with amendments.

Mr. DIBBS asked the consent of the House to move that the report be adopted.

Mr. WISDOM objected; and on the motion of Mr. Dibbs, the adoption of the report was made an order of the day for Wednesday.

MESSAGES.

Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council, returning the Temporary Supply Bill without amendment; also, the Sir John Robertson Grant Bill without amendment.

The House, at 20 minutes to 9 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 4 o'clock on Friday.

Friday, July 30.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

THE QUEEN v. BRADLEY.

The Speaker intimated that the acting-clerk of the House had received a summons to appear on Monday before the Court of General Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst, in the case of the Queen against Bradley personating at an election, to produce and show to the court the writ issued for the election of three members to represent the electoral district of Central Cumberland in the said Legislative Assembly. According, however, to the practice of Parliament, the acting-clerk could not comply with the summons without the sanction of the House. He would, therefore, put the question—That the acting-clerk of the House be granted leave to comply with the said summons in person, or by one of the officers of his department, as may be most convenient to the officers of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

MESSAGES.

Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of messages from the Governor assenting to the following bills:—Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill, No. 7; Sir John Robertson Grant Bill, Prickly Pear Destruction Bill, Glen Innes Markets' Leasing Bill, Bishopscourt Sale and Leasing Bill, Hay Gas Bill, Balmain Tramway Bill, Bell's Estate Bill.

OFFICERS IN THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. ABIGAIL moved,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing—1. All officers appointed on the permanent staff of the Customs department from 1st January, 1880, to the 30th June, 1886. 2. The name of each officer, his length of service, and status in the department before his appointment. 3. On whose recommendation were they appointed, and what appointment they received. 4. The number of officers dismissed and disrated during the above period; by whom were their cases investigated, and the offences for which they were dismissed or disrated; their names, status, and length of service. 5. The number of tide waiters, or those classified as such, doing duty as landing waiters, lockers, and clerks, stating in what cases fidelity bonds have been given for the faithful performance of their duties.

The motion was agreed to.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT RAILS.

Mr. ABIGAIL moved that there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all letters, papers, minutes, or other documents having reference to the purchase of rails by the New Lambton Colliery Company from the Government.

The motion was agreed to.

RANDWICK CEMETERY BILL.

Mr. TARRANT moved that the Randwick Cemetery Unused Lands Sale Bill be read the second time.

The motion was agreed to, and the House having gone into committee, the bill was reported, and passed without amendment.

COOMA CHURCH PARSONAGE BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Dawson, the Cooma Church of England Parsonage Bill was read the second time, and the House went into committee to consider it in detail.

Mr. ABIGAIL objected to the clause which permitted the sale of the land by private contract. Such a permission was not within the ordinary course of modern procedure.

Mr. DAWSON was perfectly agreeable that the sale should only take place by public auction.

The clause was verbally amended and agreed to.

A subsidiary clause was also verbally amended, upon the motion of Mr. Abigail.

The House resumed, and the bill was reported, with amendments.

PAYTEN'S ESTATE LEASING BILL.

Mr. ABBOTT moved the second reading of the Mrs. Payten's Estate Leasing Bill, as amended and agreed to in select committee. He pointed out that the estate consisted of land between Castlereagh-street and Elizabeth-street, Sydney. An offer of £500 per annum for 30 years had been made, and of £800 for the remainder of the term.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the second time, and passed through committee without amendment.

TRUSTEE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the Legislative Council's amendments in the Trustee Act Amendment Bill.

The amendments were agreed to, and the House having resumed, the Chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

PARRAMATTA PUBLIC BATHS BILL.

Mr. H. TAYLOR moved the second reading of the Parramatta Public Baths Bill, as amended and agreed to in select committee.

The motion was agreed to.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

The bill was reported without amendments, and the report was adopted.

PARRAMATTA CHURCH SCHOOL BILL.

Mr. H. TAYLOR moved that the Parramatta Church School Bill be read the second time.

The motion was agreed to.

The House then went into committee to consider the bill in detail.

On the motion of Mr. GARRARD, clause 1 was amended to do away with the power of sale by private contract.

The bill was reported with amendments, and the report was adopted.

LIGHTHOUSE ON SMOKY CAPE.

The House having resolved itself into Committee of the Whole,

Mr. KETHEL moved,—1. "That, in view of the magnitude and importance of the shipping interests of the colony, and for the safer navigation of our northern coasts, it is desirable that a lighthouse be erected on Smoky Cape, and a light of the first order displayed and maintained there. 2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." It was not necessary, he took it, for him to address the committee at any length in regard to that matter. The necessity for some such light as that proposed by him was one of those self-evident things which commended itself to every intelligent man. The lighthouse would serve a twofold purpose; first, as a landmark, and secondly, as a guide for the navigation of ships. He had been induced to bring forward that motion by a great number of ship masters, and the erection of the lighthouse had been urged in some petitions presented to the House.

Mr. DIBBS said that it was not his intention to oppose the object of the motion. There was no doubt that human life was to a large extent preserved by having well-lighted coasts. That lighthouse might, he thought, have been erected at an earlier date. He intended to propose the amendment of the resolution by inserting in it after the words "be erected" the words "and maintained," and the omission of the words relating to the description of light to be erected, his object being to get the opinion of the highest nautical authorities as to the best sort of light to erect there. This light would have to be of such a character that it would harmonise with other lights on our coast. The question as to what kind of light should be erected was one which must be determined by those officers who advised the Government in such matters.

Mr. KETHEL said he would accept the proposed amendment.

Mr. DIBBS then moved the amendment of the resolution in the way which he had indicated.

The amendment was agreed to.

The House having resumed, the resolution was reported with amendments, and agreed to.

INVERELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAND BILL.

Mr. ABBOTT moved that the Inverell Church of England Land Sales Bill be read the second time. He explained briefly that the object of the bill was to authorise the sale of certain portions of land, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the liquidation of a debt on the church.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was read the second time, and the House went into committee to consider it in detail. The bill was reported without amendment, and the report was adopted.

BOWENFELS COAL COMPANY'S RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. TEECE moved that the Bowenfels Coal-mining and Copper Smelting Company's Railway (sale and vesting) Bill be read the second time. The object of the bill was, it was stated, to authorise the directors of the company to carry out an agreement for the sale of land on part of which the railway of the company was constructed and other property, and to vest such land and other property in the purchaser.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was read the second time, and the House went into committee to consider it in detail. The bill was reported without amendment, and the report was adopted.

ST. JAMES'S SCHOOL BILL.

Mr. S. A. STEPHEN moved that the St. James's School Compensation Trust Bill be read the second time. The object of the bill was, it was stated, to declare the trusts of certain moneys in the hands of the Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney representing the compensation paid by the Government of New South Wales for the resumption of St. James's School.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was read the second time, and the House went into committee to consider it in detail. The bill was reported without amendment, and the report was adopted.

DIVORCE PROCEDURE BILL.

Mr. S. A. STEPHEN moved that the Divorce Procedure Amendment Bill be read the second time. He explained that the bill had come down from the Council, and that it varied, not the principle, but the procedure of divorce. It provided for the validation of certain past marriages, and that parties to a suit might have it tried by jury. It also enacted that marriages between the time of a decree *nisi* being pronounced and that of its being made absolute would be bigamous. It would not, however, be necessary for a petitioner to move for a decree to be made absolute. After expiration of the time limited in that behalf, the Court on the request in writing of the petitioner, and upon a certificate from the Registrar that no matter in opposition to the final decree was then pending, would make the decree absolute as of course. Within 30 days after the passing of the Act the Registrar would make out a list of all suits in which a decree *nisi* had been pronounced and the time allowed for showing cause had expired but in which there had been no application to make the decree absolute, and would in such newspapers as the Court directed publish a notice that any party to any suit included in the list might inspect the same, and might within six months apply to the Judge in Chambers for an order to vacate the decree in such suit, and such decree might, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be vacated accordingly. Within 30 days after the expiration of the said six months the Registrar would, on the request in writing of the petitioner in any suit included in the list, submit the name of such suit to the Court for confirmation of the decree therein, and upon a certificate from the Registrar that no matter in opposition to the final decree was then pending the Court, unless cause be shown to the contrary, would make the decree *nisi* absolute. Notices to be served in a divorce suit might be served in a registered letter. In all cases in which a writ of *capias ad respondendum* could now be issued in an action against a defendant, the like writ might be issued in a divorce suit against a respondent or co-respondent in respect of alimony, costs, or damages, subject nevertheless to such special directions in any case as the Court would think fit to give in order to prevent injustice or oppression. The Court might enforce by attachment any order made by the Court for payment of costs, or of any sum or sums due in respect of alimony or the maintenance of children, provided that no person declared insolvent in whose schedule all sums due in respect of such costs, alimony, or maintenance were included, should remain imprisoned under any such writ for non-payment of costs during a longer period than six months, or for non-payment of alimony or any sum respecting the maintenance of children during a longer period than 12 months.

Mr. GOULD thought that the clauses relating to bigamous marriage and the publishing of lists of decrees were in opposition to each other, and might require amendment, and that the proposal to serve notices by means of registered letter being new, required serious consideration.

Mr. FOSTER intended to support the bill in the main. He noticed, however, in clause 5 a proposal that applications for confirmation of decrees could be made in writing. This might be a means of saving legal expenses, but he questioned whether it would prove satisfactory in its results. The Judges would be unable to identify the writing of applicants, and he thought they had better adhere to the old custom of compelling applicants to appear in court in person.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was read the second time, and was taken into committee *pro forma*.

ENNIS ESTATE BILL.

Mr. DAVIES moved that the Ennis Estate Bill be read the second time.

The motion was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

The bill was reported to the House without amendments, and the report was adopted.

NET FISHING IN PORT HACKING PROHIBITION BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Burns, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Net Fishing in Port Hacking Prohibition Bill.

The amendments were agreed to.

MUNICIPAL GAS BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Abbott, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Municipal Gas Act Amendment Bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

BENNETT'S RAILWAY BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Humphery, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of Bennett's Railway Bill.

Mr. HUMPHERY moved that the blank in line 13, clause 7, be filled up by the insertion of the word "six."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. HUMPHERY also moved that the blank in line 15 of the same clause be filled up by the insertion of the words "minimum rates per ton charged on the Government railways for short distances according to classification."

Mr. GARRARD considered it a very dangerous bill for so crowded a line as the suburban one.

The amendment was agreed to.

A verbal amendment having also been passed, the House resumed, the bill was reported with amendments, and the report adopted.

Attention was called to the state of the House, and there being no quorum present, the House at 10 minutes to 7 p.m. adjourned until 4 o'clock on Tuesday.

The following members were present when the House was counted out:—Messrs. Fletcher, Dibbs, Wisdom, S. Stephen, Kethel, Gould, Garvan, Hammond, O'Sullivan, Tarrant, Thompson, Humphery, Garrard, Garland, Slattery, W. J. Fergusson, Burns, Moore, and Proctor.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

The Police Act.—The provisions of the Police Act have been extended to the town of Appin.

Public Holidays.—Wednesday, 4th August, is declared a public holiday in the district of Condobolin; and Thursday, 12th August, in the district of West Maitland.

Appointments.—Mr. Thomas Charles Kerr M'Kell, police magistrate and clerk of petty sessions at Boat Harbour, to be police magistrate, clerk of petty sessions, and registrar of the District Court at Cobar; Mr. Hubert Dillon, police magistrate, Walgett, to be police magistrate and clerk of petty sessions at Boat Harbour, vice Mr. M'Kell, promoted; Mr. Thomas Alfred Davies, police magistrate, Cobar, to be police magistrate at Kempsey; Mr. William E. Henry, clerk of petty sessions at Moree, to be police magistrate and clerk of petty sessions at that place; Mr. Frederick Stuart Osborn, clerk of petty sessions at Inverell, to be Crown lands agent there, vice Mr. Thompson.

Polling Place.—The undermentioned place to be a polling place for taking the poll at the election of members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of the Murrumbidgee, viz., Mensford's Hotel, Gunbar.

Resignations from the Volunteer Force.—The Rev. George Fairfowl Macarthur has resigned his appointment as honorary captain of the King's School Cadet Corps. Mr. David John Abercrombie has resigned his appointment as captain of No. 1 Company, Albury Reserve Corps of Volunteer Infantry. Mr. John M'Roberts has resigned his appointment as first lieutenant in the Mittagong Reserve Corps of Volunteer Infantry.

Retirement.—Mr. W. A. Oakley, draughtsman, Locomotive Engineer's Office, Railways, has retired from the Civil Service under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1884.

Magisterial Powers.—Mr. James Aldcorn, police magistrate at Braidwood, to exercise at Braidwood and Araluen, within the police district of Braidwood, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates by the 2nd clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a period of two years from the 26th instant.

Post Offices.—Post-offices will be established on the 1st proximo at the following places, viz., Arkstone, near Black Springs; Marsden Park, near Riverstone. A post-office will be established on the 9th proximo at Failford, between Clarkson's Crossing and Forster. A post-office will be established on the 16th proximo at Holy Flat (in lieu of the receiving office, between Taree and Camden Haven Punt).

Public School Teachers.—The undermentioned teachers have been appointed to the positions and schools specified in connection with their respective names:—Thomas A. Swan, Public school, Shaw; Ellen Shea, Jindabyne; William Radford, Bundarra; Jasper M'Alpine, Barraba; Sarah Porter, Jellore; John Brennan, Cambewarra; Thomas Hickey, Bellawongarra; James E. Thompson, East Kangaloon; James Godfrey, Germanton; George D. Young, Hillston; Thomas H. Loomes, Milburn Creek; Charles Pick, Gunbar; Alfred Lambert, Garra; William Stronge, Half-time schools, High Range and Mandemar; Harriet Brice, Provisional school, Corang River; Henry Schaefer, Chickiba; Kate Pierse, Tarragandah; William Bennett, Morebringer; Emma Ardill, Mauds; Adelaide M'Cully, Bow Ridge; William G. Rae, house-to-house, Bullerawa; Alfred E. Bourne, Edgerol; Lucy Crossack, mistress, Public school, Adamstown; Adelaide Marshall, assistant, Queanbeyan; Elizabeth Thompson, assistant, Pennant Hills South; Margaretta Simpson, assistant, Dungog; Mary Pinnington, assistant, Stanmore.

Trustees.—The following trustees have been appointed for the lands mentioned in connection with their names:—Gundagai Park: Messrs. William Matchett, John Pollack, Edmund Sanderson, and William Marshall Cooper. Crookwell Park: Messrs. William Henry Oram, Samuel Lorenzo Cox, J.P., John Harvey, William Bensley, jun., James Warn, Charles Schroeder, Robert Howland, and William Marshall Cooper. Land at Cargo, area about 142½ acres, dedicated for racecourse on January 22, 1886, namely:—Messrs. James Power, Arthur Sherwin, George Kinsley, Edward Sharp, and William Mayn.

Cemeteries.—The undermentioned gentlemen to be trustees of the portions of the general cemetery at Cooba, county of Clarendon, particularised hereunder, viz.:—Church of England burial ground: The Right Rev. Mesac Thomas, D.D., Bishop of Goulburn, and his successors. Roman Catholic burial ground: The Right Rev. William Lanigan, the Rev. Henry Finegan, the Rev. Jerome Hennessy, Messrs. James M'Grath and John Makin. Wesleyan burial ground: The Rev. William Kelynack, D.D., William Clarke, George Martin, Richard Sellors, George Lane; Rothbury, Church of England burial ground; Tomaree, Church of England burial ground; Scone, Church of England burial ground; Aberdeen, Church of England burial ground; Forster (Willis Lake), Church of England burial ground; Waratah, Church of England burial ground; Nowendoc, Church of England burial ground; Bullahdelah, Church of England burial ground; Terrigal (Kincumber), Church of England burial ground; Oxley Island, Church of England burial ground—The trustees of Church property for the diocese of Newcastle.

New Public Schools.—It is proposed to establish a Public school at Heathcote station, Illawarra railway line; Dangar's Lagoon, near Uralla; Duval View, near Armidale; Mount Butler, near Armidale.

Licensed Surveyors.—Mr. Licensed Surveyor Thomas Henry Bell, of Wilcannia, and Mr. Licensed Surveyor Charles Coane, of Sydney, to be surveyors under the 100th section of the Real Property Act 26 Victoria No. 9.

GARDEN PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Yesterday afternoon his Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen at a garden party. The holding of the Diocesan Synod naturally brings the clergy and lay members from the country districts to town, and with that ready sympathy and desire to become known to the inhabitants of all parts of New South Wales which have been so prominent since their arrival, Lord and Lady Carrington at once embraced the opportunity of inviting the members to Government House. Ninety-two clergymen and 146 lay members of the Synod were invited, with the ladies of their family; the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church and 15 of the clergymen of that denomination; the Rev. Walter Mathison, Rev. J. Jefferis, LL.D., and 10 other Congregational Ministers; the Rev. Richard Sellors, President of the Wesleyan Conference, with six ministers and six lay members of the Wesleyan Church, with in each case ladies accompanying, so that there was a large and representative gathering. Following the custom at other receptions, Lord and Lady Carrington received their guests in the colonnade, Mr. E. W. Wallington presenting each. The Primate and Mrs. Barry remained with Lord and Lady Carrington during the reception. The visitors began to arrive at 3 o'clock, and the grounds soon after that hour wore an animated appearance as the guests moved about. The band of the Permanent Force, stationed at the left of the house, played some good selections of music, and the afternoon passed very pleasantly. Refreshments were served in the ball-room, and the kindness of the distinguished host and hostess was evidently much appreciated. A reference to the list of members which appeared in the *Herald* after the opening of the Synod will show how wide a field was represented in the gathering. To many the visit was the first paid to Government House for a long time.

MR. DIBBS'S EVIDENCE AGAINST MR. PEACOCK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—During an attempt last Tuesday evening to substantiate the very peculiar position in which he had found himself through the utterance of damaging statements against Mr. Peacock on the Thursday preceding, the Hon. G. R. Dibbs adduced as evidence of the poisonous character of Mr. Peacock's jams the fact that the City Council had instructed the Inspector of Nuisances to buy samples for analysis. Here the hon. gentleman stopped short, forgetting to inform the House the result of the analysis. Through the courtesy of our worthy Town Clerk, Mr. Woolcott, I am able to give the substance of this report to the public, to show the sort of evidence with which Mr. Dibbs defends his own character for truthfulness. Mr. Woolcott states to me to-day, that under date June 29, 1886, Mr. Watt, the Government analyst, certifies that the jams supplied by the council, through their inspector of nuisances, were found free from all poisonous matters, of good quality, and genuine. Is it not refreshing to encounter such artless ingenuousness as displayed by Mr. Dibbs? This gentleman relied upon doing the necessary damage, not by saying an untruth—in this instance—but by suppressing part of the truth.

I am, &c.,

June 30. WILLIAM PEACOCK.

SYNOD SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I ask leave by your kind permission to remind my fellow churchmen that on Sunday afternoon (at 3.15) there will be a full choral service at the Cathedral, which will be considered as the synod service. At the inaugural service of Tuesday last it was (I know) impossible for the great majority of church people to be present. We, therefore, specially invite the attendance not only of all the synod members who may be in Sydney on Sunday next, but also of as many of our church people as possible, to join in welcoming the synod in its important work, and praying for God's blessing upon its deliberation and action.

I am, &c., ALFRED SYDNEY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD.

Fourth Day.

The President took the chair shortly after 6 o'clock, and read prayers.

The President announced that he had received a letter from Mr. E. J. H. Knapp, offering his gratuitous services as honorary consulting surveyor and valuator, except when he might be required to go into the country, in which case he should expect his expenses to be paid. On the motion of the President, it was resolved that the communication be referred, with the thanks of the Synod, to the standing committee for consideration.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The President announced the result of the ballot for the election of the standing committee. It was as follows:—The Very Rev. the Dean, the Archdeacon of Cumberland, the Revs. Canon Gunther, Canon Hey Sharp, J. D. Langley, John Vaughan, A. W. Pain, Messrs. M. H. Stephen (chancellor), Hon. E. Knox, M.L.C., Thomas Robertson (registrar), W. J. Foster, G. F. Wise, J. Vickery, R. Hills, H. E. A. Allan, G. W. F. Addison, E. W. Molesworth, R. Chadwick, Dr. Kyngdon.

QUESTIONS.

Judge Docker asked:—With reference to the resolution of the Synod passed on the 19th August, 1868, to the effect "That it be referred to the standing committee to consider and report whether better provision cannot be made for the collection, management, and disposal of church property, revenues, and moneys within the diocese," and with reference to the report of the standing committee to the next session of the Synod, April 6th, 1869, stating that the subject had been under consideration:—1. Have the standing committee yet made any final report upon the subject thus referred to them? 2. If not, when do the standing committee intend to make their report?

The President, in reply, read the report of the meeting of the committee on December 28, 1868, to show what had been done then, but there had not been any report since that time.

DECLARATION OF SUBMISSION.

Mr. Thomas Robertson moved the second reading of the ordinance to provide for declaration of submission to Synod.

The Rev. S. S. Toovey opposed the ordinance, and moved the previous question.

After some remarks from Mr. M. H. Stephen, who said he should be guided in what action he took in reference to this ordinance, by what he should hear,

The Rev. H. L. Jackson said this ordinance was one which ought to be strongly opposed by every loyal churchman. It was imposing burdens too grievous to be borne. He had signed all that he was legally called upon to sign, but a declaration of submission to the Synod he would never sign.

The Rev. J. D. Langley argued in favour of the ordinance.

Judge Wilkinson considered that there could be no difficulty with respect to the language of the ordinance, which meant submission to the abstract authority of the Synod as regulated by the constitution. It was a useful thing as to the jurisdiction of the Synod, and the submission appeared to him to accentuate a certain question which was to bind the parties. He thought it better that this matter should be taken now, when there was no dispute in question.

The Rev. Canon Hey Sharp thought very much difficulty would have been obviated by making the wording parallel with the third clause of the constitution.

The President pointed out that the hands of the bishop would be strengthened by such a declaration as the one proposed.

Mr. Thomas Robertson having replied, the motion for the second reading was put and carried.

The Synod then went into committee, and passed the measure with some amendments, the principal being one excluding the laity and clergy already licensed in the diocese from any obligation to make the declaration. The ordinance as amended was reported to the Synod, and on the motion for the adoption of the report,

The Rev. R. E. Kemp moved that the voting on the question should be by orders, and to this the Synod agreed.

The vote by orders was then taken.

The President announced that 15 clergy and 39 laity had voted for the adoption of the report, and 22 clergy and 8 laity against. There being a majority of seven clergy against the question, the motion for the adoption of the report was negatived.

The Rev. J. D. Langley moved,—"1. That the report of the committee for procuring sites for churches and mission rooms in the diocese be adopted. 2. That the following be appointed a committee to continue the consideration of the subject, and to take such steps as may be practicable to procure sites for churches and mission rooms in the diocese:—Rev. Canon Gunther, Rev. A. Yarnold, Rev. H. L. Jackson, Rev. John Vaughan, Rev. J. D. Langley, Messrs. T. J. Jacques, H. E. A. Allan, R. Chadwick, James Plummer, and J. Y. Mills."

The resolutions were agreed to.

The Rev. Alfred Yarnold moved,—"That this Synod respectfully requests the General Synod to take into consideration the desirability of amending its Determination III., Session 1872, which constituted the Australasian Board of Missions, with a view to the more efficient carrying on of the missionary work of the Church. And this Synod also respectfully suggests for the consideration of the General Synod the desirability of conferring upon the various diocesan corresponding committees the power to collect and disburse funds for missionary purposes."

The resolution was agreed to.

The Synod, at 20 minutes to 11 o'clock, adjourned until 7 o'clock on Monday evening.

ENLARGEMENT OF ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Before the Synod commits itself to any scheme for the enlargement of the Cathedral, it will be well to consider one or two important points. First, whether for the furtherance of the spiritual work of the church such an enlargement is necessary? We have had a good deal said of late about the inadequacy of the accommodation on special occasions, and of the large and devout congregations assembled during Passion Week, Easter Day, Ascension Day, &c., and the inference sought to be drawn therefrom is that the Cathedral is too small. No doubt upon such occasion it is, and if its size were doubled, it would probably still be too small for the congregations which would assemble whenever any unusually attractive preacher might be announced to occupy its pulpit, or any extra grand musical performances were incorporated with its services. But these occur seldom, and upon ordinary occasions I believe the Cathedral is never filled. So much for the devout congregations, what becomes of them when there is no attraction other than the simple worship of God? An experience of nearly half a century in Church work has shown me that the clergy are often much mistaken in their judgments about devout congregations, and fearlessly aver that our crowded congregations at the Cathedral are not so much due to a spirit of devotion as to a love of good music for nothing (for the collection plates tell but too truly the small value these crowded congregations place either upon their opportunities for devotion, or high-class music provided without charge), or to their appreciation of the oratorical powers of the Primate; for here again, if any ordinary clergyman only is expected to preach, the crowd of devout worshippers is wanting.

Again, it is open to question whether it is not purely imaginative to suppose that the crowds attracted by the announcement of an intended performance of some high-class music, such as Bach's Passion music, or the other work styled "The Redemption" (for which, in one of our largest churches, the ordinary service prescribed by the prayerbook was on Ascension Day last thrust aside) are drawn together by any idea at all of devotion or worship, and, when there, whether during the hurried recitation of the prayers which must perforce be employed, an enforced sobriety of demeanour, which, in the majority of instances, outwardly covers an impatience for the musical performance to begin, has not been mistaken for reverence and devotion. I only know that if the clergy and others who happen, as I think, to be mistaken upon the reverential and devotional aspect of this matter had witnessed the irreverence and indecent behaviour of many of the devout (?) worshippers on these great occasions I and others have been compelled to witness they would scarcely be eager to multiply such services, if services they can be called. The truth should be told, viz., that the majority attend these special services merely to gratify their musical propensities, and instead of being led up to the worship of God by the class of music performed they are more concerned in noting how this or that singer acquitted him or herself, or how the choruses "went," &c. In leaving this point I merely ask whether the same audiences would assemble on any following evening if invited to attend a plain chant and hymn-singing service, and, if not, whether it will conduce to the spiritual progress of the Church to enlarge the Cathedral merely as a concert hall?

The second point is,—That the acoustical properties of the Cathedral are not good at present; scarcely any preacher, with perhaps the exception of the Bishop, can make himself heard, or rather understood, throughout the building. What then must be expected if it should be enlarged to double its present size? It is well known that most of the great cathedrals in England are useless for addressing large congregations; they are dreary wastes, with but a small part enclosed for services. To point to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral is scarcely applicable to the case, inasmuch as the Roman ritual only requires that the worshippers may see what is being done at the altar; while the Anglican ritual provides for actual participation in the services by the congregation. Hence in the former, the size of the building is of little importance, but is of great moment in the latter.

It seems to me that while there are so many other pressing needs for the hitherto somewhat stinted liberality of churchmen, and which I fear is at present little likely to expand, it would be very unwise to embark upon an undertaking which would require a very large expenditure of money, merely to gratify a taste for sensational performances upon rare occasions, the utility of which, from a religious standpoint, I venture to think is more than doubtful. I am sure most churchmen will agree with me in hoping that our synod will give very grave consideration to the subject, when called upon to do so, ere they sanction any meddling with the present Cathedral—which, for all the ordinary needs of the diocese, I believe to be quite large enough.

I am, &c., LAYMAN.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, JULY 30.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Sir* GEORGE INNES.)

CROWN CASES RESERVED.

THE QUEEN V. OLIVER.

Mr. M'Culloch appeared for the Crown, and read the case stated by Judge Dowling as Chairman of Quarter Sessions in Sydney in June last.

The prisoner was charged, as a servant, with stealing the sum of £133, the property of Permewan, Wright, and Co., at Dubbo, in 1882, when he had the management of their branch at that place. He was convicted. There were two accounts on which he had authority to operate, sending particulars to his principals. He drew a cheque for £133 0s. 7d. on the 28th December, 1882, and absconded with the money. The evidence was conclusive, but at the request of the prisoner, who was undefended, the Judge reserved the point whether he could be legally convicted of larceny.

The COURT, without calling on the Crown, affirmed the conviction.

THE QUEEN V. ABRAHAMS.

Mr. Butterworth appeared for the prisoner, and Mr. M'Culloch for the Crown.

Mr. Butterworth read the special case, stating that the prisoner had been tried before his Honor Judge Dowling, at the last Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst, on an information, the first count of which charged him with shooting at James Hayes, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm (under section 22 of the C. L. Act, 1883), and a second count charged a common assault on the same person. The prisoner on the night in question had fired off a revolver, and the case for the Crown was that it had been fired at Hayes, while the defence raised was that it had been fired into the air merely to frighten him and others. Mr. Butterworth, who defended the prisoner, contended that he was either guilty of the offence charged in the first count, or not guilty of any offence at all, and that the jury on the evidence could not convict under the second count. The jury, however, found a verdict of not guilty on the first count, and guilty on the second; and the learned counsel asked the Judge to reserve the point whether on the facts this verdict could stand. He now contended that there was no evidence that the revolver was ever pointed or presented at Hayes unless at the moment of firing; that the verdict on the first count of not guilty amounted to a finding that it was not at that moment pointed at Hayes, for a man could not fire a loaded pistol off at another a few yards off without having an intent to do him grievous bodily harm—per Baron Rolfe in the Queen v. Baker, 1 C. and K., 254. The finding on the first count therefore negatived any pointing of the revolver at Hayes, and there was no evidence of any other act of assault. To constitute an assault in law there must be an intention as well as an ability to do violence—per Chief Justice Stephen, in the Queen v. Cleary, 9 S.C.R. at 79; and Lord Abinger, C.B., in Blake v. Barnard, 9, Car. and P., 626; and in this case the finding on the first count negatived such intention, and there was no evidence therefore to support the conviction.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said he always understood the law to be that the presentation of a loaded gun at a man within a distance which the gun would carry constituted an assault. He did not express any opinion as to whether the presenting of an unloaded gun under similar circumstances was an assault. It was said in this case, the jury having acquitted the prisoner on the first count, that there was no evidence of the prisoner having pointed a revolver at the prosecutor. Against that there was the statement by the constable that the prisoner said that he did fire at the prosecutor and would do the same again. The conviction must be affirmed.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER was of the same opinion.

Mr. Justice INNES thought the case too clear for argument. He was inclined to think that the presentation of an unloaded weapon at a person was not an assault.

Conviction affirmed.

THE QUEEN V. AH TOW AND OTHERS.

The prisoner Ah Tow and two other Chinamen were tried under 10 and 11 Will. III., c. 17, at the Quarter Sessions, at Darlinghurst, before Judge Dowling, on a charge of keeping a lottery, contrary to Act of Parliament. The evidence showed that the prisoners kept a house for playing the game of pak-ah-pu, the particulars of which for the purposes of this can sufficiently appear from the judgment of his Honor the Chief Justice. At the trial Mr. Foster, who appeared for the prisoners, asked his Honor to rule that unless the tickets sold by the prisoners might by some chance have entitled the buyers to a prize without any act to be done in the discretion of the buyer, the proceeding was not a lottery; and also that there was no evidence of a lottery or of keeping a lottery. His Honor refused so to rule. The jury found the prisoners guilty.

Mr. W. J. Foster, instructed by Mr. T. M. Williamson, appeared for the prisoners.

Mr. M'Culloch for the Crown.

Mr. Foster having read the special case, contended that the game of pak-ah-pu was not a lottery, as it was a game which involved a scientific calculation of the doctrine of chances. He referred to the case of R. v. Li Chi (2 N. S. W. L. R., 189).

The CHIEF JUSTICE: In that case the Court held that Pak-ah-pu was a lottery.

Mr. Foster: No, it was not decided. It was a mere expression of opinion. Sir W. Manning dissented. This was a case within the Betting Houses Suppression Act (39 Vic., No. 38), which virtually superseded the old Act of Will. III. He cited the case of Taylor v. Smedman (52 L. J., M. C., 103), in which Mr. Justice Hawkins discussed the principles of a lottery. This was the only case on the subject. The only criterion was that a man exercised no choice.

Sir G. INNES: There is an institution which used to be held in a certain amount of reverence, called marriage, which is supposed to be a lottery.

Mr. Foster: The mere fact that the advantages to be obtained are to be obtained by lot does not make the concern a lottery—Wallingford v. Mutual Assurance Company (50 L.J.Q.B., 49.)

Mr. M'Culloch, for the Crown, was not called upon. He stated that the prosecution was based on the case of the Queen v. Crawshaw, 12 C.C.R., 303.

The CHIEF JUSTICE (delivering the judgment of the Court) said that the three prisoners were indicted for keeping a lottery, and found guilty. The question submitted for the determination of the Court, was whether on the facts proved the prisoners could be found guilty of keeping a lottery. Substantially these were the facts: Certain tickets were issued in Chinese characters, which might be bought anywhere from any persons. People possessed of these tickets took them to a place in Goulburn-street, and if they wished to do anything with these tickets they put them through a lattice-work, and then put on a board and into a bowl, and then some memorandum was made on them. Some time after all this was done the person who had his ticket marked in a particular way might be the winner of 1s. 2d. or £70. The question was whether selling of tickets in this way by persons who manipulated them in this way was a lottery. In other words, whether the thing which was done in this roundabout and indirect way was a lottery or not. A lottery could be conducted on various principles. The putting of names of a number of racehorses into a hat and drawing out the winner by chance was a lottery. There were a thousand ways of ascertaining by lot whether a person who pays a sum of money is entitled to a prize; whether that was done by a simple or complicated contrivance did not matter. But what was this contrivance? He paid a smaller sum on the chance of getting a larger sum. There was no exercise of forethought, the thing was decided by mere chance. If he chose the winning number he won a prize. What could it be but a lottery? There was the chance of their winning a prize. In fact, these persons conducted a business which afforded facilities for persons who came there of obtaining prizes by chance. Mr. Justice Hawkins's definition of a lottery was that it was a distribution of prizes by lot or chance? These prizes were not obtained by judgment or skill, but by chance. Then secondly, it was said that it was not shown that the prisoners kept this place. How could that be said? There were three persons, who were the high priests of this establishment, taking tickets, which might be bought elsewhere, and treating them in this way, and eventually paying over the money to the winners. He (his Honor) was clearly of opinion that it was a lottery, and was equally clear that these prisoners kept it.

Conviction affirmed.

THE QUEEN V. HUGGARD.

This was an appeal by Father Huggard who was convicted at Bourke on the 21st June of the abduction of Louisa Eleanor Moxham.

Mr. Merewether appeared for the Crown and read the following special case, which was stated by his Honor Judge Backhouse at the request of the prisoner:—James Joseph Huggard was tried before me at the Quarter Sessions held at Bourke on the 21st June last past, on a charge that he did, on the 18th February, 1886, at Bourke, unlawfully take Louise Eleanor Moxham, out of the possession and against the will of Henry Charles John Moxham, a person then having the lawful charge of her, she then being an unmarried girl under the age of 16 years, and was found guilty. At the time of the committal of the offence by the defendant, Henry Charles John Moxham, who is blind and a widower, two of his sons, and his daughter, Louise Eleanor, were living with Robert Warmoll and his wife, who is also a daughter of Henry Charles John Moxham. The case for the Crown shortly was that while Louisa Eleanor was so living with her father, she was induced by the defendant to leave her home under the circumstances more fully disclosed by the evidence—a copy of my own notes of which is hereto annexed.

The evidence, which has already been published, was to the effect that the girl had been in the habit of attending the Convent School for the purpose of taking music lessons, and on the 18th February she went as usual, and did not return. Mr. Moxham went to the convent, but the defendant (Father Huggard) refused to give her up; but on the following day his son went and broke into the convent and released her. They were Protestants; but Mr. Moxham said he never interfered with the child's religion. She was a Catholic. The evidence of the girl, which was given very reluctantly, was to the effect that she would not have gone from home if the defendant had not spoken to her; that he had asked her why she was not at church the previous day. She said she was not allowed to go. He said "Do you intend to stay away from church?" She said "No." The defendant told her she was not bound by the law of the church to obey either her father or her sister. She wrote a letter to her father at the defendant's dictation, to the following effect:—"My dear Father,—I am sorry that I cannot any longer remain where I could live only by giving up my soul and my faith. Heaven is too precious to be bartered away for the miserable return that I could expect by submitting to such tyranny; if others think they can trifle with God and my soul, it was not a lesson that my poor dying mother taught me. Thank God I am old enough to understand how wise she was in trampling under foot all human motives, and dying in the one saving Church of God. This, too, with the help of God's grace, I mean to do at the cost of even my life. I could bear much in many ways not to cause my father paying (*sic*); but one thing I cannot do is to dam (*sic*) my soul for any one, as the Saviour said,—'He that loves father or mother more than Me, is not worthy of me.' It would be bad enough if my own father played a tyrant to me in forcing me to do what my conscience condemns; but how is it bearable that others who have no authority over me should insist in dragging me to hell for all eternity. I can have no more to say in this letter to those who have usurped over me such a right. Dear father, I would obey all that is lawful as my holy religion teaches me, but if you choose to side with the enimes (*sic*) against me, my obligation to further duty in future ends.—I am, dear father, your loving child, LOUISA MOXHAM. P.S.—I will not have anything to say to any others but yourself as regards to my future intentions, and will on no account go back to where I left. L. M." The girl further stated, in cross-examination, that she was not in fear of her father or brother; she did not leave home on that account; she did not remember being very joyful at the thought of going into a convent. She also admitted that at the Police Court she said she went of her own free will. The learned Judge continued:—The defence relied on by the defendant when addressing the jury I understand to be that the father had not the lawful charge no possession of the girl Louisa Eleanor, but that Mr. or Mrs. Warmoll had; that the girl had come to the convent entirely of her own accord, without any inducement on part of defendant, and that what was done when her father came for her was done to protect her from violence at the hands of her relations. Until the verdict was given by the jury no question of law was raised by the defendant: but after the verdict I was asked to take a note of the questions stated below, some parts of them I did not and do not understand, and endeavoured to get from the defendant a clearer statement of his meaning. Judging from his cross-examination and address I think the questions of law which he wishes to raise are:—1. That there was no evidence to show that Henry Charles John Moxham had the lawful charge or possession of his daughter Louisa Eleanor within the meaning of the Statute; and (2) that there was no evidence of a taking within the meaning of the Statute. The questions of law as stated by the defendant for the determination of their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court are:—That there is no precedent for this case in any one already decided by the Court, and it ought to be decided on its own proper merits. 2. That the child was not taken from home. 3. That there was no abduction, even in exception, because the child only did what she ordinarily did on this occasion, and there was no superadded externation (*sic.*) of any act implying abduction before the child herself positively refused, without any proven inducement, to resist the wish of the father in going to this house. The defendant is bound with two sureties to appear at such time and place as the Supreme Court may direct and receive judgment, in accordance with the provisions of the 422nd section of the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1883.

The Court, without calling upon counsel to argue, affirmed the conviction, holding that there was ample evidence to justify it. They further ordered the defendant to appear and receive sentence on the first day of the next Bourke Quarter Sessions.

THE QUEEN V. JONES.

Mr. Moriarty appeared for the prisoner, who was convicted at the Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst, before his Honor Judge Wilkinson, of having stolen 16 cases of hop bitters.

Mr. Teece appeared for the Crown.

Before Mr. Moriarty had concluded his argument, his Honor the Chief Justice had to leave, and the case was adjourned to next Friday.

(Before their Honors Mr. Justice WINDEYER *and Sir G.* INNES.)

NICHOLLS V. ROSENFELD.

Mr. O'Connor moved on a summons returnable in Chambers, and referred by his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer to the Full Court, to set aside a writ of *ca. sa.* issued on July 22nd.

The plaintiff last year recovered a verdict of £250 against the defendant in an action on two counts—one for false imprisonment and one for slander; the jury assessed the damages £125 on each count; but the judgment was entered up for £250 simply. On the 18th December the plaintiff had the defendant arrested on a *ca sa*, on the ground that the defendant was about to leave the colony. This was set aside. Subsequently the defendant was arrested on a *ca sa* for the whole £250. This was set aside on the 10th March, on the ground of irregularity. On the 1st March the defendant sequestrated his estate, and the plaintiff had proved for the whole £250. He had now caused a writ of *ca sa* to issue for £125, the amount of verdict for slander. Mr. O'Connor applied to set it aside on several grounds, and had not concluded his argument when the court rose.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

In Chambers.

IN RE ANN HAWKINS, INTESTATE.

Mr. Fuller moved that Mr. Robert Jones, of Maitland, be appointed guardian of the Misses Wood in respect to a partition suit which it is proposed shall be brought.

His HONOR made the order on the understanding that no security would be required so long as the proceedings were confined to partition.

In Court.

BROWNER V. BACKSTROM AND ANOTHER.

On the motion of Mr. Knox the hearing of this case was fixed for Monday, the 6th September, as the witnesses have to come from Parkes.

IN RE CORNELIUS O'BRIEN.

Mr. Watkins said that his Honor had approved of the petition for the appointment of new trustees, in the matter of the trusts of Cornelius O'Brien, in other respects than that there was no nomination by laymen of the lay trustees. He had now obtained papers, signed by a number of the parishioners of Goulburn.

Order as asked.

STOCKTON COAL COMPANY V. FLETCHER AND OTHERS.

Mr. Knox moved on behalf of the plaintiffs to restore this suit to the cause list.

Mr. Walker appeared on behalf of the defendants to consent.

The cause was ordered to stand at the bottom of the list.

SMYTH V. DALGETTY AND OTHERS.

Mr. C. J. Manning and Mr. Walker, instructed by Mr. M'Laughlin, for the plaintiff; Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Knox, and Mr. W. H. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Company, for the defendants.

This matter, which had stood over from the June sittings, was now brought on for hearing. It was agreed that the suit should be considered one for redemption, and the question whether certain accounts were settled was to be reserved until after the master had taken the account. The £8500, which was the subject of the injunction, is at present in the London Chartered Bank, to be paid into court, and all costs to be reserved.

His HONOR made a decree in accordance with the agreement.

IN RE ADDISON'S WILL.

Mr. Walker moved for a vesting order in respect to the estate of Stephen Addison, late of Hobart. The petition was made by Neil Lewis, of Hobart, the surviving trustee. The trustees had been appointed by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, the lands being at Newtown in this colony, and therefore out of the jurisdiction of Tasmania.

Order as asked.

IN RE ROBERT CAMPBELL'S WILL.

Mr. A. H. Simpson moved for the appointment of Robert Campbell Close and James Scroggie as new trustees under the will of Robert Campbell, who died in 1859.

His HONOR made the appointment as asked, and vested the property in the new trustees.

PROUDFOOT V. THE A. J. S. BANK.

Mr. Walker (Mr. W. H. Manning with him) asked that this suit be not heard for a fortnight.

Mr. Darley objected, and urged that the suit Proudfoot v. the Bank of New Zealand and another be heard first.

His HONOR said that Proudfoot v. the A. J. S. Bank was a suit brought to enforce agreement to settle the other suit, therefore it must be taken first.

Mr. Walker said it would be convenient to have both suits put on the paper for the same day.

His HONOR said that both cases should be set down on the day that Proudfoot v. the A. J. S. Bank came on for hearing in the ordinary course.

LAWLER V. THE INTERCOLONIAL BUILDING SOCIETY.

Mr. Walker, instructed by Mr. Marshall, for the plaintiff; Mr. Knox and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. Burcher, for the defendant.

As a postponement was agreed to in respect to this injunction motion, the plaintiff consented to the motion being heard for a decree on Thursday next.

O'DONELL AND OTHERS V. BROWN.

Mr. A. H. Simpson moved for a vesting order in respect to the property in question in this suit. The order was asked to carry out the decree in the cause, the defendant Jane Brown having refused to execute a transfer.

His HONOR said he would make the order, as Mrs. Brown had had notice, but did not appear. The chief clerk, Mr. Hargraves, was appointed to execute the transfer.

WALSH V. DAVIDSON.

Dr. Sly moved to dismiss this suit for want of prosecution. The suit had been brought against Mr. Davidson, solicitor, of Goulburn, and it was proved that there was £336 due from the plaintiff to the defendant. The plaintiff had taken no further action.

His HONOR dismissed the suit, and dissolved the *ex parte* injunction which had been granted.

IN RE MORRIS CASTLE AND SARAH FISHER.

Mr. Knox for the petitioner; Mr. C. J. Manning for the next-of-kin of Sarah Fisher.

This was a petition on the part of Mark Spence and J. H. Clayton, executors of the estate of Thomas Fisher, for the payment out of Court of £350 and interest, which had been paid into Court by Morris Castle, a mortgagor. It appeared that the money was here in the first instance as Sarah Fisher's, but it passed under the will of Thomas Fisher, her brother. At the request of the next-of-kin of Sarah Fisher, his Honor had adjourned the matter, in order that they might be represented by counsel. It appeared that the deed showed that the first advance of £100 was Sarah Fisher's money.

Counsel for the petitioners said there was no desire on the part of the executors to press the matter as against next-of-kin. There was no doubt that £250 of the money was Thomas Fisher's.

His HONOR said he would not decide the case at once. The fact that the mortgage was in the name of Sarah Fisher, the inference was that the whole of the mortgage money should be paid to her. Still, there was evidence that £250 was Thomas Fisher's money. There was a great deal of matter on both sides. If he could act in the matter from personal knowledge, he would decide in favour of the next-of-kin.

COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS V. SMIDMORE'S CLAIM.

Mr. Watkins, who appeared for the petitioner, who was the surviving trustee of the will of Thomas Smidmore, moved for permission to invest £2800, which had been paid into Court by the Commissioner for Railways with respect to a resumption of certain land belonging to the estate.

His HONOR said the petitioners had better reconsider the matter before urging it before the Court again.

MASON V. DEANE.

Dr. Sly moved that this suit be dismissed for want of prosecution. The property in question was only worth £20.

His HONOR made the order, dismissing the suit, but directed that it should be in the office for a week.

IN RE S. H. PEARCE'S WILL.

Mr. C. J. Manning moved on petition for maintenance for the infants of the late S. H. Pearce, aged respectively 14 and 18. The testator had left his widow an annuity of £200, and had made a request in his will that his widow should maintain and educate such of his daughters who should be under age and unmarried. The estate was sworn under £28,320. After certain annuities had been provided, the income from the residuary estate, which is valued at £16,000, amounts to £300 per annum. The greater portion of the estate consisted of land, which is being kept idle at the request of the children. The amount asked for was £100 per annum for each of the young ladies.

His Honor granted the application and order, the amount to be charged against the funded interests of the infants.

RE DENIS MACGUIRE.

Dr. Donovan moved for the payment out of Court of £156, the balance of the sale of 301 acres of land in the county of Argyle. It appeared that in 1882 an order was made for the payment of the money into Court by the mortgagors, as the petitioner Macguire, who was entitled to the money, could not be found at the time. Macguire now claimed the money.

Order as asked.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

CAREY V. COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.

Mr. Ellis, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, moved for a rule *nisi* for a new trial of this motion, which was brought in the District Court by Edward Carey for injuries sustained by him while crossing the tram-line near Randwick, where he was employed carting bricks for the Government. The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £100. The present motion was for a rule *nisi* for a new trial on the ground of contributory negligence.

His HONOR held there was no evidence of contributory negligence. The accident had taken place at a public crossing-place, where the plaintiff was entitled to go across.

Rule refused.

In Divorce.—(Before his Honor Mr Justice WINDEYER.)

DALY V. DALY.

A suit for judicial separation on the ground of cruelty by the wife having been amicably arranged, and the decree being by consent suspended, Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. Murray White, made application to have the decree pronounced on affidavits of fresh cruelty.

His HONOR said he would hear the matter on the 23rd August, the first day of the next divorce sittings.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—FRIDAY.

(Before the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

SECOND MEETINGS.

Re Alfred Henry Prince. Four debts proved. The insolvent verified his schedule and statement under rule 20. The insolvent was examined by Mr. Wise, on behalf of a creditor, as to the disposal of his property. The meeting then terminated.

Re Sung Chong. The insolvent was ordered to file a supplementary schedule within 14 days. The meeting then terminated.

SPECIALS FOR PROOF.

Re Frederick Dean. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

Re Matthew Parkhill. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

Re Isaac Wakefield. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

Re James Vincent Hanrahan. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

THIRD MEETINGS.

Re Alfred Acey Stephenson. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

Re Daniel Jarman. Twelve debts were proved, no directions given, and the meeting terminated.

Re Alexander Jameson. One debt was proved, no directions given, and the meeting terminated.

Re George Peers Wainwright. One claim was ordered to stand over for further particulars. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

Re Thomas Wilding. One claim was ordered to stand over for further particulars. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re William Joseph Lodge. Insolvent attended and verified his schedule and statement. No debts were proved, no directions given, and the meeting terminated.

Re Ellen Phelan. Insolvent attended and verified her schedule and statement.

Re John Charles Knight. Insolvent did not appear. No debts were proved, no directions given, and the meeting terminated.

Re John Brown. Insolvent verified his schedule and statement under rule 20. No debts were proved, no directions given, and the meeting terminated.

Re John William Saunders. Two debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

SURRENDERS.

James Meehan, plasterer of Spring-street, Waverley. Liabilities, £30 13s. 11½d. Assets, £2. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Frederick Wilkie Morrison, stationer, of 85, King-street. Liabilities, £2172 14s. 4d. Assets, £1999 8s. 5d. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Thomas Lovatt, lately trading with Thomas Sullivan, as Sullivan and Lovatt, graziers and cattle dealers of Penrith. Liabilities, £459 3s. Assets, £85. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

William Best, labourer, of Petersham. Liabilities, £46 14s. Assets, £2 5s. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

(Before the REGISTRAR.)

FIRST MEETINGS.

Peter Scothern and Benjamin Flaxman, two debts proved.

John M'Enerny, 12 debts proved.

Philip James, seven debts proved.

Samuel Porter, five debts proved.

The meetings then terminated.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions will be commenced before Mr. District Court Judge Docker, at Darlinghurst, on Monday. Mr. Healey will conduct the prosecutions on behalf of the Crown. The following is a list of the cases down for trial:—Patrick Colton, larceny as a servant; Jennie Terrett, attempt at suicide; John Jamieson Gilmore, attempt at suicide; William Hunter, attempt at suicide; Joseph Roberts, inflicting grievous bodily harm; John Wright, garotting; Peter Neilson, bigamy; Samuel Saunders, larceny by trick; William M'Cauley, bigamy; Henry Beal, maliciously wounding; Henry Mann, stealing a letter; John Gray, Louis Assenheim, Thomas Rouan, robbery with violence; Timothy Walsh, manslaughter; Victor Sanmartin, embezzlement; Alexander Duff, illegally pawning; Edward Wilson, stealing from the person; John Bishop, larceny; Frank Hamilton, stealing in a dwelling; Francis Lepropre, wounding with intent; Henry Samuels, manslaughter; Fanny Woodward, keeping a disorderly house; William Davis, wounding with intent; John Simons, forgery and uttering; Philip Galloway Booty, forgery and uttering; Alfred Bishop and Michael Dunn, stealing from the person; Elizabeth Hilton, concealment of birth; Alfred Mount, disturbing a congregation; William Berg, maliciously wounding; William Morris, maliciously wounding; Frank Roderick, stealing in a dwelling-house; Daniel Carr, robbery with violence; William Miller and Arthur Fletcher, disturbing a congregation; George M'Intosh, stealing from a wharf; James Dovey, horse-stealing; Elizabeth Jarrett, maliciously wounding; Jeremiah M'Carthy, breaking and entering; George Howell, stealing from a vessel; William Ward, attempting to steal from the person; John M'Kenna, horse-stealing and larceny; Patrick Henderson, stealing from a vessel, and larceny from a vessel; Alger Bunyard, embezzlement; Robert Haild and Joseph Dolby, larceny and receiving; Annie Vallender, larceny as a servant; Samuel Rowe, disturbing a congregation; William Rowledge, burglary and larceny; Esther Young, maliciously wounding; William Turley, breaking and entering; James M'Graw, indecent assault; Harry Roberts, forgery and uttering; Sambo, attempt to break and enter; Sarah Williams, stealing from the person; George Howell, breaking and entering; Henry J. Hockings, larceny as a servant; Charles Smith, indecent assault; Arthur G. Venner, attempting to obtain money by false pretences; Henry Roberts, James Maloney, Joel Kidman, Thomas Baxter, larceny and receiving; Thomas Amarel, Alfred Heaton, larceny and receiving; Peter Zanetta, common assault; Stella Wade, larceny and receiving; Alexander M'Neil, larceny; Harry Roberts, forgery and uttering; Lucius Davoren, illegally pawning; Seena, inflicting grievous bodily harm; George Howell, larceny and receiving; Henry Roberts and Thomas Baxter, larceny; Archibald M'Neil, forgery and uttering; Maria Townsend, bigamy; Timothy Sullivan, maliciously wounding; Walter Rouse, Henry Arnold, larceny and receiving; Margaret Hogan, maliciously wounding; Edward Bradley, personating at an election; Henry Hammond, larceny; John Johnson, Patrick Turner, breaking and entering; George Howell, larceny; Thomas Wilson, burglary and larceny; John Jones, larceny; Sydney, M'Govern, William Kinchela, robbery with violence; John Pearson, false pretences; Charles Gleeson, robbery with violence; Sarah Ann Clarke, maliciously wounding; Abdul Gabul, breaking and entering; Richard Hutchings, indecent assault; Louis Cantor, keeping a disorderly house; Henry Walker, maliciously wounding; Joseph Davis, robbery with violence; James Mills, Thomas Scott, breaking and entering; James Walker, bigamy; Frederick Hanson, larceny; Richard Lipscombe, Albert M'Nulty, Charles Daveney, forgery and uttering; Philip L. Bridges, forgery and uttering; Patrick Cahill, robbery with violence; John Jones, larceny; Thomas Clifford, Thomas Smith, larceny; James Donohoe, larceny; Mary Ann Reid, attempted suicide; Francis Charles Taylor, false pretences; Robert Cochran, larceny; Frederick Willis, stealing in a dwelling; Edward Donovan, larceny.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—SATURDAY, JULY 31.

Divorce Court.—Registrar's Office: Leggo v. Leggo, 10.30.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Saturday.—Donald Beatson, Jock Sing, James Vincent Hanrahan, George David Hilder, Joseph Evans Garrett, James Tingle, Donald M'Nicol, Alexander Robinson, Edward Agincourt Little, John Hector M'Donald, James Francis Campbell, William Thomas Dodd, Edward Reynolds, Harry Chariton Hind, George Davis, Malcolm Gillies, William Trevaskis, William John Trevaskis and Nicholas Trevaskis, Alfred Bennett, Johnstone Campbell, William Samuel Thomson, William Warne, George Finlay, John Long, Gibson Beresford, Godfrey Parsons, John William Wiley, John Knight, accounts and plans.

POLICE.

Mr. Leopold Yates, D.S.M., presided in the Charge branch of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday and dealt with a large quantity of business. A number of minor offenders were fined or given the usual alternative. *Jane Grant*, charged with using indecent language in Belmore Park, was fined £3; in default, two months to gaol. The accused was further fined for drunkenness. *Emma M'Grath*, a girl under the age of 16 years, charged with having no visible lawful means of obtaining a livelihood, was ordered to be sent to the Industrial School at Biloela. *Henry Waters* was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions for having assaulted one Thomas Law by striking him. *Henry Martin*, 20, a bricklayer by occupation, was bound over to keep the peace, or in default sufficient sureties one month's imprisonment, for using violent language, whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned. He was charged with having said to one Rose Collins, "I will murder you; I will have your life to-night." Mr. Yates, being satisfied as to the truth of the allegations of the prosecutrix, sentenced the prisoner as above recorded. *William Beeson* was brought up on remand on a charge of embezzling £1 7s., and also 7s., from the South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, Limited. The prisoner was a young man of about 25 years of age. It appears from the evidence that he had been in the employment of the company for over four years. His duties were to sell all goods in his department, and to pay the proceeds of the sales to the cashier each day. He received a salary of £3 a week. Mr. Alexander Porter, managing director of the company, said he had spoken to the prisoner on Monday last, and said he understood that he (the accused) had sold some bacon, and had not accounted for the whole of the money he had received. The accused was forthwith discharged, pending the decision of the chairman of the company. The prisoner came on a subsequent day to the office, but was informed that a warrant was issued for his arrest. He then surrendered himself to Detective Roach. The prosecutor asked that a lenient sentence might be inflicted, and his Worship took into consideration the prisoner's good character, and the fact that he had a young wife to support. The accused elected to be summarily dealt with. He was sentenced to seven days' hard labour in gaol. For using profane language in Kent-street, *James Brown* was mulcted in a penalty of £5, in default three months to gaol. The prisoner was also fined for drunkenness. *James Butchart* and *Edward Buckingham*, charged with having a quantity of sausages in their possession which were reasonably suspected to be stolen, were each sentenced to seven days' imprisonment. *John Howard* and *John E. M'Knight* were convicted of indecency of a very gross character. The evidence was unfit for publication. The prisoners were ordered to receive 15 lashes each at Woolloomooloo lockup at noon to-day, and in addition to be kept in gaol for a period of 48 hours. Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., sat on the bench in the Summons division. *John Martin* was fined £5 and costs, in default two months' imprisonment, for cruelly ill-using a horse. *Sarah Jennicker*, charged with using profane language in a public place, was fined £5 and costs, or 3 months to gaol. For using obscene language in a public place, *Albert Margetts* was mulcted in a penalty of £5 and costs, or in default of payment, three months' imprisonment. *Patrick Kelly*, licensee of the Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo, was fined £10 and costs, or two months to gaol, for selling liquor during prohibited hours. For leaving the aforesaid premises during prohibited hours, *Charles Wood* was fined £1, or seven days to gaol. Sub-inspector M'Kay prosecuted in the foregoing cases. At the instance of Sub-inspector Lawless, *Caroline Bell*, of the Auckland Hotel, Elizabeth-street, was fined £10, or two months' imprisonment, for Sunday selling. For leaving the Auckland Hotel during prohibited hours, *Michael J. Lambert* was mulcted in a penalty of £1, in default seven days. Several other cases were disposed of by the presiding magistrate.

Mr. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Branch of the WATER POLICE COURT. *Frederick Johnson* a youth 14 years of age, was found guilty of having wandered about the public thoroughfares in company with reputed thieves; it was directed that he be sent on board the Vernon. *John James Kyle, Patrick Heelahan, George Le Mont, John A. White*, and *Malcolm M'Carthy* were fined for having been drunk and disorderly in public thoroughfares, alternatives in the form of imprisonment being named. A fishdealer named *James Smith* was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for having had a quantity of fish in his possession for which he could not satisfactorily account. *Richard H. S. Murray*, on remand, was charged with having unlawfully married Maria Mabel Netley, his wife, Annie Murray, having been alive at the time. Some evidence having been taken, the accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. *Duncan M'Innes*, hawker, was found guilty of having been drunk in Kent-street, and of having used obscene language in Charlotte-place. The prisoner was fined 10s., in default, two days' imprisonment; and 40s., in default, one month's imprisonment, for the respective offences. A fine of 20s., with the alternative of four days' imprisonment, was imposed upon a fireman named *James Sullivan*, for having behaved in a riotous manner in George-street. *John Butler*, labourer, 37 years of age, was charged with having wilfully and obscenely exposed his person on Flagstaff Hill, and further with having assaulted Senior-constable Wright while in the execution of his duty. The prisoner was found guilty on each charge. For the first-mentioned offence he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour; and for having committed the assault he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, the sentences to be cumulative. Captain Fisher, D.S.M., dealt with the business in the Summons Division. *Richard Holt Briscoe, Arthur Briscoe, Walter Briscoe*, and *Hugh M'Neil*, trading as Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., were called upon to answer a charge of having, on May 15 last, unlawfully caused certain explosives, to wit, six kegs of gunpowder, together exceeding 50lb. weight, to be removed from Ellis' wharf, in the harbour of Port Jackson, to the schooner Venture by a boat, such boat being at the time of the removal not thoroughly covered in or housed over, nor sufficiently provided with coverings duly authorised by the regulations, such removal being contrary to the provisions of the Gunpowder and Explosives Consolidation Act of 1876. The prosecution was instituted by Julien Thomas Blanchard, ordnance storekeeper. Mr. Truman appeared for the defendants, and pleaded guilty. He urged that the offence had been committed by employees of the firm contrary to instructions. An order was made for the payment of a fine of £15, together with 7s. 8d. costs of court and £2 2s. professional costs, the alternative being one month's imprisonment of each defendant. Inspector E. Oram proceeded against a number of persons for breaches of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' bylaws. The defendants in most instances were fined in small amounts.

At the REDFERN POLICE COURT, before Mr. Buchanan, S.M., *William Ryan* was fined £3, or two months, for inciting a prisoner to resist a constable whilst in the execution of his duty. *James Garran* was charged with carelessly driving a horse attached to a cart in Turner-street so as to endanger the limbs of Ellen Gray. On Wednesday afternoon the prisoner drove recklessly through the crowd which usually congregates outside the police station when prisoners are being removed to the van, and crushed the foot of Mrs. Gray. He was fined 10s., with the alternative of two days' imprisonment. For cruelly ill-treating his horse by working it with a sore shoulder, Garran was, in addition, fined 40s., or two weeks. *Esther Clingham* was sent to gaol for three months with hard labour, for having insufficient lawful means of support.

The bench of the BALMAIN POLICE COURT was occupied by Mr. Marsh, S.M. A middle-aged man named *John Black*, on remand, pleaded guilty to a charge of having used obscene language in Curtis-road; the prisoner was fined 60s., with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. A hawker's license was granted to a man named K. Carolas Frenando.

ADMISSION OF ENGLISH ATTORNIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the letter signed "Digest," in your issue of the 28th instant, complaining of the unfairness of admitting English solicitors who come out to the colony as attornies of our Supreme Court, I perceive he states that solicitors of our Court are not admitted to practice in English Courts "until they have passed an examination as to their knowledge and ability." It appears to me that he is labouring under some misapprehension in regard to this matter. If "Digest" will refer to the Imperial Act providing for the admission of colonial attornies, he will find that attornies of all colonies whose laws assimilate to the laws of England are entitled to be admitted as attornies of the English Courts, and that the Act referred to does not require that the applicant for admission should pass an examination as to his knowledge or ability. Only very recently, to my knowledge, an attorney of a neighbouring colony on a visit to England was admitted an attorney of the English Courts on the production merely of his admission as an attorney of the colonial Court. I am, &c.,

Sydney, July 30. A SOLICITOR.

"AN ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa, contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet.—[ADVT.]

THE ALLEGED RAILWAY FRAUDS.

The hearing of the charge against *Francis Augustus Wright, Edward Heaton, George R. Bonamy, Henry R. Wilson, Benjamin Windsor, Donald Turner, Henry Hansard*, and *Edward Webster*, was continued yesterday at the Water Police Court, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., with Mr. B. R. Wise, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (assisted by Mr. C. T. Richards), appeared on behalf of the Crown to prosecute; Mr. F. E. Rogers, instructed by Mr. M'Laughlin, appeared for the defendants, Wright, Heaton, and Bonamy; Mr. Irving, instructed by Mr. M'Laughlin, for Webster; Mr. W. Roberts, sen., for Wilson and Turner; Mr. Gannon for Windsor; and Mr. M'Laughlin for Hansard.

William J. Moore, formerly in the employ of Wright, Heaton, and Company, deposed that he was in their employ in the year 1881—when he was 15 years of age—and remained in it until 1884; he was sent away once, but was taken back; finally left the service of the company in April, 1884; was in their employ as clerk during part of the time that Mr. Wright was Minister for Works; was first at Dubbo, where Mr. Bonamy was in charge of the office; Mr. Bonamy afterwards took charge of Nevertire, and he was succeeded at Dubbo by Mr. Hansard; after witness had been in the employment of Wright, Heaton, and Co. for eight or nine months had to do with the carriers' accounts; went to Nevertire about the end of 1882 or beginning of 1883; was at Nevertire a week or 10 days, and then on account of ill health went to Dubbo; subsequently went to Narramine, where Mr. Webster was the manager; remained at Narramine two months, then went to Dubbo, afterwards going to Wellington, in May, 1883; in August, 1883, witness was, for playing billiards, suspended, and was afterwards dismissed; went back to the company's employ in November, 1883; next went to Trangie, of which office Mr. Webster was manager; remained at Trangie six months; afterwards went to Nyngan; after witness went there Mr. Bonamy advised him to write to Mr. Heaton and ask if he had any vacancy in the office of the company; witness got back, in April, 1884, a letter from Mr. Heaton, saying he (witness) was dismissed from the service; about 12 or 18 months after entering into the employment of the company, witness in the course of his duties received the carriers' waybills, made out consignment notes, and consigned the wool to Sydney; witness had then before him the station waybills and the consignment notes and observed a difference between the weights of bales of wool given in the station waybills and those in the consignment notes; had received instructions from Webster (who had charge of the wool book before witness) as to consigning bales that were 4cwt. as being under 250lb., so that the company would make a profit; bales which were over 250lb., and should have been entered as 4cwt., witness entered as being 250lb.; Mr. Webster took a pencil, and with paper showed witness how to do that; the effect of this was to understate the weights of the bales of wool, and make a difference in the cost of trainage in favour of Wright, Heaton, and Co.; during the whole of the time witness was in the employment of Wright, Heaton, and Co. that was the rule at all the branches he had been at, with the exception of that at Nyngan, as to the practice of which office he could say nothing; at Dubbo, during the time Mr. Bonamy was there, there was kept a book, into which the correct weights of bales of wool were copied from the squatters' station waybills; had seen Mr. Bonamy make out railway consignment notes, and afterwards put them with the carriers' way notes; the same system was continued while Mr. Hansard was at Dubbo; the result of witness carrying out Webster's instructions was, that the weights of bales of wool which were over 250lb. were frequently stated as being under 250lb.; witness knew that what he was doing was a fraud on the railway; often had conversations with Webster about it; it was in the year 1882 that witness first became aware of that practice; had seen Hansard make out false railway consignment notes by making false entries as to the actual weight of bales of wool; had seen Webster, in consigning wool to Sydney, state bales which were over 250lb. in weight as under that weight; had seen him do it at Narramine, Dubbo, and Trangie; that was Webster's usual practice; remembered, towards the close of 1882, or beginning of 1883, a teamster bringing to Wright, Heaton, and Co.'s office at Nevertire, of which Mr. Bonamy was the manager, a load of wool; the carrier brought a squatter's way-bill and took away from the office a railway consignment note; after a brief absence the carrier came back with a railway consignment note, and in the hearing of Mr. Bonamy said there was a difference in the weights—a difference between the carriers' (squatters') waybill and the railway consignment note—and inquired whether he would be paid on the weight of the wool he had brought down in accordance with the tonnage on his own way bill; Mr. Bonamy replied he would get paid for the weight on his own (the squatter's) waybill; Mr. Heaton had on two or three occasions examined the books of the Dubbo branch; had known of cases where some bales of wool being under 250lb. and some over, they had all been represented as under 250lb.; the correct squatters' waybills were always sent to Sydney with the invoice, which was made out in accordance with the squatters' waybills and not in accordance with the railway consignment notes; the receipt of wool at the stations mentioned was very large; there might have been 1000 bales come to one of these stations in one day; knew an accountant named Gillum who at Dubbo sometimes made out consignment notes; on one occasion Gillum made out a correct railway consignment note, honestly copied from the squatters' waybills; Hansard looked over it and said it would not do—that some weight would have to be knocked off; Gillum told Hansard he would not do it—that he would see him (Hansard) d—— first; then Hansard wrote out the consignment note himself, giving in it incorrect weights; Hansard afterwards wrote complaining of the conduct of Gillum to Mr. Bonamy, and Mr. Bonamy wrote a reply; Gillum did not remain there; did not know where he was now; had often seen Hansard write false railway consignment notes.

To Mr. Rogers: Witness believed that if he had not made out incorrect railway consignment notes he would have disappeared in the same way that Gillum had; he had never heard that Gillum was discharged; the witness said he was dismissed in September, 1883, for playing billiards during office hours, and that he had been in the habit of playing billiards for 18 months prior to his dismissal; after being two months out of employment he was again taken on at Nevertire; he was employed for two months at Dubbo; the railway to that place had at that time been open for about 18 months; Gillum knew about the falsifying of the wool weights, but witness did not think Gillum knew why he had been discharged; witness had seen Gillum since the inquiry began, and had had some conversation with him; he had never heard of the system of averaging; witness had been in the employment of the Railway Department for about six weeks; it was about a month since he gave information in reference to these charges to the Crown Solicitor; witness was employed as a clerk at Darling Harbour; he did not make application for the appointment; how he got it he had nothing to do with the case; he had had some conversation with Stevenson, but had never been advised to refuse to answer any questions in Court; he declined to say whether he had any idea as to how he obtained his present situation.

Mr. Rogers insisted on having the question answered.

His Worship said that the witness must answer the question.

Witness said he supposed he obtained the situation through Mr. Richards.

Mr. Rogers: In consequence of the evidence you had undertaken to give on behalf of the Crown in this case?

Witness had not the remotest idea; it was only a temporary appointment; his salary was £4 a week; he was not aware whether any servants in the department of longer standing received a smaller salary than £4; he did not know that the average pay was £2 a week; the situation was offered to him; he was doing nothing at the time of the appointment; after leaving the employment of Wright Heaton, and Co., he was engaged by Messrs. Croker and Co., forwarding agents, Nyngan, at £3 per week; he had never received £4 a week before; Croker's premises were burned down, but he thought it was an insult to insinuate that he knew anything of the circumstances of the fire; his business at Darling Harbour was that of general clerk in the office; he had been checking consignment notes and comparing them to see whether they were in his own handwriting; he had been in his present situation six weeks and had not received any payment; he did not know how the other clerks in the department were paid; he had not the means of living without a salary; he did not make any money by playing billiards; the fire at Croker's was proved at the inquest to have been an accident; he knew nothing about the affair as he was at Dubbo at the time; he was not aware that there was any cash short, nor had he ever heard that he had been charged with taking too much intoxicating drink; he had been charged with over-paying teamsters, and he admitted that he had done so on some occasions; he did not know whether his present employment would become permanent; the principal part of his duty was not examining consignment-notes; Croker and Co. consigned wool to Sydney; he had on two or three occasions done the same thing for Croker and Co. as for Wright, Heaton, and Co., in making out consignment-notes, but Mr. Croker did not like the idea, and the practice was discontinued; he did not know what had become of Mr. Croker.

By Mr. Irving: The exact position of Webster at Dubbo was that of a junior clerk; while witness was there Webster had charge of the wool-books; the way in which the wool consignment-notes were made out was the ordinary system adopted in the case of contract wool; he had not spoken to any superior official in the Railway Department about his position.

To Mr. Salomons: He was in the employment of Messrs M'Callum, at Dubbo, when Mr. Richards, Crown solicitor, came to see him with regard to these matters, and he came to Sydney to give evidence for the Crown; he was living upon his wages at Dubbo, and when he came to Sydney he was told he should be employed as a temporary clerk in the Railway Department; he had given up his situation to come to Sydney; no time had been fixed as to the period of his engagement, but he had been told he should receive £4 a week while his services were required. He had never, until the present moment, heard any insinuation with reference to the fire at Messrs. Croker and Co.'s premises; he admitted having overpaid two teamsters £9 through a miscalculation; when dismissed on the first occasion, Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co. told him about his habit of playing billiards, but when they dismissed him a second time, nothing was said about billiards; contract wool implied wool, the trainage of which was paid at the sending station; where the trainage was paid in Sydney, he believed the correct weights were given.

The Court then adjourned for luncheon. When the Court resumed after lunch,

Henry George Gillum, formerly in the employment of Wright, Heaton, and Co., deposed that he had been twice in the employment of that company; he was a ledger-keeper; in 1882 witness went to Dubbo; while he was there he made out the consignment-note produced. (The witness now read the consignment-note in question.) The next he saw of that consignment note was when Mr. Hansard brought it back into the office and placed it on the desk, saying, "What does this mean?" or words to that effect; witness having an idea of what was passing in the mind of Mr. Hansard, replied, "I am not going to put my head in a noose for you;" witness concluded that there was a system whereby the railway regulations, as stated in the goods rate sheets, were not adhered to; witness copied the weights on to the consignment-note from the squatters' waybills; witness afterwards went to Orange, and after being there two, three, or four months, left the employment of Wright, Heaton, and Co.; witness was afterwards informed by the manager that he had been dismissed; thought it very likely that on the occasion of Mr. Hansard speaking to him with reference to that consignment-note he said to Mr. Hansard, "I will see you d—— first."

To Mr. Rogers: The work of making out railway consignment notes did not rest with any particular clerk otherwise witness would not have made out the consignment-note he had particularly referred to.

To Mr. M'Laughlin: The system of averaging had been authorised by the Railway Department for some time prior to his becoming aware of the fact; he first became aware of it in March, 1884; he knew there were evasions of the goods rate, of which he judged that the railway authorities ought to have been aware.

To Mr. Salomons: There was no conversation between himself and the goods clerk with reference to averaging bales over 250lb.; if there were 40 bales over 250lb. the total weight of these would be taken; he admitted having made use of an observation to Mr. Hansard to the effect that he would not put his head into a noose; all the time he was in the employment of Wright, Heaton, and Co. he never divulged any matter connected with their business; it might seem peculiar, but he had no wicked motive whatever in keeping the consignment note belonging to his late employers; the right-hand side of the note was given to the Railway Department, and usually had the total weights written upon it; he had drawn out very few of these notes.

The further hearing of the case was then adjourned until 11 o'clock on Tuesday.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.

The adjourned annual meeting of the New South Wales branch of the Geographical Society of Australasia was held last evening in the rooms of the Royal Society, Elizabeth-street. The business of the monthly meeting of the society was introduced and dealt with. The president, Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B., occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the honorary secretary announced that the following donations had been received:—From his Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop, £4 4s.; Mr. H. W. Hammond, £5; the Hon. Wm. Macleay, M.L.C., £10; Report of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington; copy of Early Charts of Australia, from the trustees of the Public Library; Hints for Collecting Geological and Mineralogical Specimens, from the trustees of the Museum; various scientific reports and papers from Copenhagen, Geneva, Brazil, Lisbon, Paris, Bordeaux, Wien, Edinburgh, St. Petersburg, Vienna; from the Royal Society, London, 1 Vol. Supplementary Papers, 82 to 85; usual monthly magazines, from the London Royal Society.

The following new members were elected:—Life member: Mr. H. W. Hammond. Honorary member: Rev. J. Tenison-Woods. Members: His Eminence Cardinal Moran, Messrs. R. E. De Bertodan Lopez, John Armstrong, T. K. Abbott, D. J. K. Coiley, T. F. De Courcy Browne, M.L.A., Wm. Swinney, M. M'Mahon, Walter M'Farland Ford, David Ryrie, William Thomas Mustin, William Ferdinand Ponder, John Thompson M'Innes, and Henry Stuart Russell.

The next business on the paper was a discussion on the President's address.

Mr. HARGRAVE rose, and said that there are two passages in the address which touch upon an interesting subject, namely, the possible connection of the sources of two rivers on their common watershed. The first paragraph is on page 5, and includes the words, "The sources of which are not improbably connected with some eastern branch of the Niger." The paragraph reads—"First in order we will name the Rev. G. Grenfell, by whom very extensive discoveries were made. Accompanied by Mr. Comber in a small steamer, The Peace, he reached the Stanley Falls, and then, after exploring and surveying many important tributaries, he reached the river Mogambi. This he ascended for more than five degrees of latitude, and found it a magnificent navigable stream, the sources of which are not improbably connected with some eastern branch of the Niger. All the country lying beyond the point reached by Mr. Grenfell and by Comber, excellent and reliable explorers, is to geography still a *terra incognita*." The second passage is on page 15, in which it is stated that an expedition has been sent from France "especially to ascertain how water communication is kept up between the Amazon and Orinoco by the channel of the Cassaquari River, a question never yet solved by any traveller." This question is not to be confounded in any way with the forking of rivers near their estuaries, such as the discharge of the Fly River by the Baxter River or into Prince's or George's inlets. The cause of these forkings is to be ascribed to tidal influences and variations in the monsoons during the formation of the delta. The most probable solution of the problem—which the French think it worth while to fit out an expedition to solve—is that the channel of either the River Negro or Orinoco is contracted near its source, and that in the rainy season this contraction dams the flood back till it flows over the next lowest valley, so that for the time being the water communication between the two rivers is complete. That such communications cannot be of a lasting character seems sufficiently obvious. The exceptionally heavy rainfall, which first needed two channels to carry it off, will not need in future to be equalled, as the new channel will be constantly scooped out till the watershed is readjusted and the phenomenon is carried higher and higher up to the last puddle on the ridge. For a similar reason, a large proportion, if not all, of the rainfall of the great lake basin in North America was possibly carried off by the Mississippi instead of the St. Law[illegible] previously to an abnormal rainfall overflowing [illegible]. He might mention that when on the Laroke [illegible] with Messrs. Lawes and Stone, in reply to a question as to where that river came from, they were informed by a native that it went up to Mount Astrolabe, and then on and on to Hood Bay. Upon Mr. Lawes being appealed to for a solution of the problem, he suggested that two rivers had their rise in the same swamp at the back of Mount Astrolabe, and that one (the Laroke) flowed north-west to Redscar Bay, and the other south to Hood Bay. As the president had mentioned that he had laid before the society the official report of their late New Guinea expedition, it was fair to presume that it contains all the geographical information obtained. He regretted that no chart or balance-sheet accompanied the report.

The chairman asked whether any other members desired to speak upon the subject, but no one responded. There having been no other business to b disposed of, the meeting then terminated.

THE LATE FREE TRADE MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your issue of this morning contains a letter from Mr. Cronin, correcting a statement of mine that in 1876 there were 148 hands employed in the saddle and harness industry. This statement is plainly incorrect, and I am obliged to Mr. Cronin for pointing it out. The mistake arose through my reading from a wrong column of figures, owing to the confusion which prevailed at the meeting through the tactics of Mr. Cronin's friends.

I intended to say that in 1879 there were 687 hands employed, as against 1068 in 1884, an increase in five years of over 75 per cent. I used this fact as an argument against Mr. Cronin's assertion that the trade had been ruined by free imports. The argument was not vitiated by my arithmetical error, although I am none the less obliged to Mr. Cronin for pointing it out, since it might mislead others.

It is now my turn to correct Mr. Cronin.

He said that the trade was being ruined by imports. I prefer only to speak of the condition of the trade up to 1884. Up to that time I find that there was a steady increase in the number of hands employed. I further find that of recent years there has been a very considerable decrease in the imports of saddlery and harness. In 1883, the net imports of these articles were valued at £68,688. In 1884 they were valued at £57,821. In the face of such a fact I cannot accept Mr. Cronin's statement that the depression is caused by an increase in our imports. It seems to me more reasonable to believe that the present state of the trade is owing to the bad seasons, and to the general depression.

In bad times people cannot afford to keep their carriages and horses; and in times of drought the country population, who are the best customers for this class of goods, are not able to indulge in any luxury.

At the same time, I would not wish to be understood to deny that large imports may cause for a time great suffering to particular industries. Every industrial change is accompanied with temporary suffering. The discovery of a new machine often turns hundreds of men out of work. Similarly, the opening of a new source of supply may cause temporary suffering to those who were accustomed to command the market. But just as experience has shown that in the long run machinery alleviates more suffering than it causes, so it is found that it is better for a country to be able to satisfy its needs by a minimum of exertion, and that cheap commodities are in reality the best encouragement to native industry.

July 30. I am, &c., B. R. WISE.

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THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

VICTORIA.

I.

The earliest official information on the liquor question as regards the colony of Victoria is contained in the New South Wales archives. The first Victorian liquor law was inherited from New South Wales. It provided for the issue of three kinds of licenses, namely, publicans', packet, and confectioners', the last named giving permission for the sale only of sprucebeer and gingerbeer. Every applicant for a publican's license was required to produce a certificate from five well-known and respectable householders testifying to his fitness for the position sought after. The Licensing Court was composed of three local honorary magistrates, who held their annual sessions in April, and their sittings for effecting transfers in September, December, and March. At these meetings any person had the "right and privilege" to oppose an application. The license fee cost £100, and a transfer £50; and if there were not as many licensed houses as might have been expected amongst the thirsty communities of those days, it is to be feared, if newspaper or police reports speak truly, that there were a good many grog shops which never paid anything for the privilege of selling liquor. The selling hours were from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the summer, and from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the winter. The penalty for refusing to provide meals for, or for entertaining travellers, without reasonable excuse, was £20. It was also an offence to supply a customer with too much liquor. Sunday trading was prohibited, but the law in regard thereto was "more honoured in the breach than in the observance." It was permitted, however, to sell drink to lodgers. After the lapse of five years an amending bill was introduced into the Assembly during the session of 1856-7, this bill provided for the reduction of the publican's fee to £25. The bill was carried. The reduced licensing fee had the effect of increasing the number of licensed houses, yet it also helped to do away with a great deal of sly grog-selling. The session of 1863-4 saw the chief alterations in the liquor laws of the colony. Mr. Michie then brought in a bill dealing with the whole question. This measure, which was duly passed, repealed all previous legislation, and introduced what has since been the publican's bugbear, namely, the grocer's license, at a fee of £5. This license authorised the sale of liquor in bottles, from one pint to two gallons, the liquor not to be drunk on the premises. The publican's hours of opening were fixed at 6 a.m. to 12 p.m.; but a night license empowered them to keep open between midnight and 6 a.m., so that under the combined license a publican might keep his hotel continuously open on week days. The license fees and all penalties, less the informer's moiety, were appropriated to the municipal bodies. It does not appear that the new legislation benefited the colony morally. The beer, grocers', and night licenses were particularly injurious in their effects. A commission that was appointed in 1867 to inquire into the operation and effect of the new law unreservedly condemned these licenses.

At that time liquor called beer was sold as low as £2 5s. the hogshead, but analysis frequently proved that its intoxicating qualities were produced by noxious drugs. The night houses were characterised by the Chief Commissioner of Police as the rendezvous of thieves, prostitutes, and vagabonds. This state of things was allowed to continue until 1870, when Mr. Michie, the father of the Licensing Act, who seemed to be all-powerful for good or ill from a liquor point of view, saw the error of his previous work, and met it with a corrective which purged the measure of the beer and night licenses, provided and created a new licensing bench, consisting of two honorary magistrates, with a stipendiary magistrate as chairman. The following year marked the first step towards local option, when Mr. J. J. Casey introduced his Permissive Bill. The purpose of the bill was to empower a two-thirds majority of the ratepayers in any district to prevent the issue of licenses in their midst; but subsequently the proportion of votes required was altered to three-fifths. It was passed by the Assembly, but thrown out by the Council; and it met a like fate in the following year. In 1873 another attempt was made to push it through, but it likewise failed. For several years after this the liquor question remained dormant, so far as legislative action was concerned, but in 1876 the Act which has recently been repealed was introduced by Messrs. Gillies and Kerford. It notes a new era in Victorian licensing law, inasmuch as under it local option of a limited character was first recognised in the colony. No new license was allowed for three years after the introduction of the Act except to premises containing not less than 30 rooms. After that period no new license could be granted unless and until the ratepayers of the district concerned should have previously determined that the publicans' licenses might be increased by a given number. The determination of the ratepayers had to be taken on the day appointed for every third annual election of councillors for each municipal district respectively. The voting was by ballot, and the voter had to show whether he was in favour of an increase of publicans' licenses or not; but no power was allowed to vote for a decrease. A decision of the ratepayers favourable to an increase did not, however, bind the licensing magistrates to grant any new licenses. Taken altogether, this Act worked moderately well, and the temperance reformers found that the modified system of local option did much more in checking the number of public-houses than was expected of it.

The Act now in force was introduced into the Assembly by Mr. Graham Berry on July 8, 1885. It provided for the division of the colony into licensing districts, having the same boundaries as the electoral districts, and for a statutory number of licenses on the basis of population. The rate would allow one house for every 250 of population, for the first 1000 residents, and one house for every 500 residents over that number. One-fifth of the ratepayers in a district could petition for a ballot and vote for the reduction of the number of public-houses when the licensing court would have power to reduce them as provided by the statute, but the opponents of the liquor traffic would not be able to reduce them below the statutory figures. The grocer's license was to be raised to £50 per annum, and that of hotels was to be of three different kinds, viz., £25, £50, and £100, according to the commercial value of the business. Finally, all licensed houses were to be closed at 11.30, instead of 12 p.m. The temperance bodies were jubilant at the severe character of the bill, its only blemish in their eyes being the provision for compensation. But the publicans were filled with grave concern, and set to work to combat Mr. Berry's proposals. So well organised were they that one point after another was yielded them, much to the chagrin of the temperance people. However, the bill was ultimately passed through both Houses, but in such a mutilated form as to be hardly identifiable with the original. As it now stands it provides that one-third of the whole number of the electors on the roll have to record their votes in order to constitute a poll in a case of local option, and of this number the local optionists must get a majority before they can close a house. The licensing courts for the metropolitan, Sandhurst, and Ballarat groups of districts consist of a County Court judge and two police magistrates, and for other licensing districts three police magistrates. The Sunday trading provision was maintained in all its severity; but the proposal to abolish barmaids was rejected. The grocer's license was reduced to £10 per annum; while that of the publican provided for two different rates, viz., for premises assessed at an annual value of more than £50 and less than £200, £25 is charged, and £50 for premises of an annual value of more than £200. "In Victoria in the year 1885 there were 4336 public-houses, 834 licensed groceries, and 113 colonial wine shops. The hotels of Melbourne and suburbs numbered 1109." So say the latest returns. This number may be fairly said to include all sorts and conditions of hotels, from the modest back block shanty to the pretentious Collins-street establishment. Some of the Melbourne public-houses were, before the passing of the present Act, exceedingly disreputable, and the system of multiple bars which existed in many of them was a source of very great mischief. It was with the object of stamping out what is known as the "small hours" procedure practised in many houses that the Government introduced a clause into the existing measure, allowing only one bar on any licensed victualler's premises, unless with the sanction of the district licensing court. Any violation of this provision carried a penalty for the first offence of not less than £5, nor more than £20 for every subsequent offence for each and every day the additional bar was maintained. The permission given to licensed victuallers to apply for extra bars has been freely exercised, and in many cases the applications have been allowed; but in numerous others the Court have not considered a second bar requisite; and only where it can be shown that such is really necessary for the public convenience have they at all inclined a favourable ear to the request. This clause has so far had a beneficial effect on "fast" houses, for there being no back or upstairs bar the police have them under better control; they see, or are supposed to see, that the front bar is strictly closed at the half hour to midnight. Notwithstanding the vigilance of the police there are still plenty of houses in Melbourne which practically trade throughout the night, but all front lights are out, and the proprietors are careful that all front doors are locked. Though the police in Melbourne have quite enough to do, it is doubtful if in proportion to numbers they have as hard a task as the Sandhurst and Eaglehawk police, especially the latter. At this quartz town the visitor will be astonished at the number of public-houses met with. There seems to be one at almost every mine's mouth. They are for the most part small and miserable-looking buildings. The bar stock is not as a rule of a very extensive or elaborate kind. A few seedy-looking bottles of liquor—from the juice of the lime to the juice of the grape—on a seedy-looking shelf, a withered lemon stuck for show purposes on a cracked glass, a beer-stained counter—with too often a beer-stained keeper behind it, an empty cognac box turned on end, and a couple of dingy sporting prints depicting the time-honoured steeplechase in a couple of small dingy German moulding frames, are the most striking features. It is probable that through the operation of the present licensing law many of these shanties will be closed this year, in which event the superior public-houses in Eaglehawk may not have such a hard struggle for existence.

The composition of the Licensing Courts has already been explained. The power given to them is very great, and includes exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all cases relative to granting or refusing of all licenses issuable under the Act; the refusal of a renewal, or the revocation, forfeiture, or cancellation of any license for any of the causes allowed by the Act. The Courts are also given a free hand in the imposition of penalties provided, the determination of terms of imprisonment, the hearing of appeals from the order of inspectors, with power to confirm, modify, or disallow such orders, the disqualification of licensed persons or premises, the enforcement of local option votes, and a hundred and one minor matters. The applicant for a license is required to submit his application at the annual December sittings of the Court. The local licensing inspector must supply—1, full description of the house, premises, and furniture sought to be licensed; 2, a statement of the number, position, and distance from the house in respect of which a license has been applied for of other licensed victualler's premises in the neighbourhood; 3, a statement whether the applicant is a fit and proper person to have a licensed victuallers' license, and is known to be of good character and repute; 4, a statement whether the premises sought to be licensed are or are not, in the opinion of the inspector reporting, required for public convenience; and 5, a statement whether the applicant appears to be or not to be the true owner of the premises proposed to be licensed. In the case of application for renewal of license, the district licensing inspector has to report as to the manner in which the applicant has conducted his house the previous year, and whether the accommodation required by the Act is and has been kept in accordance with its requirements. Any three or more ratepayers of a municipality or any corporate bodies have the right to object to the granting of licenses in their districts, and the Court may order an unsuccessful applicant to pay reasonable costs to a successful objector. If, on the other hand, the opposition to an application appears vexatious or malicious, the Licensing Court may order the unsuccessful objector to pay reasonable costs to the successful applicant. Every certificate will lapse if the necessary license fee is not paid within 28 days after being endorsed by the Treasurer, and the Licensing Court may revoke any license improperly obtained or renewed, while the person to whom such was granted will be disqualified for a period of three years from obtaining any license under the Act. Every opportunity is allowed anyone to subsequently renew his application for a license after it has been refused by the Court who when so acting have to make known the ground for their refusal. The publican who has conducted his house properly is entitled to obtain a renewal of license on the production of the same before the Court, and the payment of the annual fee. In a case where any licensed victualler has been legally evicted from, or deserts, his premises, and refuses or neglects to transfer his license when required to do so by the Court, notwithstanding the nonproduction of the document in question, the Licensing Court may, on the written application of the owner of said premises, grant a special certificate of transfer to a new occupier who will enjoy all the rights and privileges of the former tenant at a cost of only £2. Provision is made in the Act for carrying on the business in the event of a licensee dying or becoming insolvent or a lunatic.

Although the Licensing Court has great power, it is not the sole arbiter of the cases submitted to it, as in the event of a person feeling himself aggrieved by what he believes to be an erroneous legal decision, he may, within one month, ask the Bench to state a case for the Supreme Court. The appellant has to lodge at least £20 before he can prosecute his appeal. If the Court be of opinion that the application is frivolous it may refuse to state a case, unless any law officer requires it. Or a disappointed applicant may ask the Supreme Court, or any of its Judges, to call upon the Licensing Court to show cause why such case should not be stated, and the determination of the Supreme Court upon any case so transmitted shall be conclusive and final.

An officer of police not lower in rank than a sub-inspector may be appointed as licensing inspector for each district. The powers vested in such inspector are comprehensive and strongly defined. He can have the free run of the house, and the privilege of search from the cellar to the skylights. He may thoroughly examine every hotel in his district at any time, and serve an order upon the publican whose premises require cleansing, or are in a state of disrepair, in an insanitary condition, or do not contain the accommodation required by the Act, to take steps to remedy any such defects. If after the expiration of a reasonable period, not exceeding six months from the date of the order in question, the inspector finds that the required remedies have not been applied, he must summon the boniface to appear before the Licensing Court and show cause why his license should not be cancelled and upon proof of the service of order, and non-compliance with its provisions, the Court shall order the license to be cancelled, and the licensee to at once close his premises. Should the latter prove obstreperous or indifferent, and refuse or neglect to comply with the inspector's order, the owner of the premises may, before the expiration of six months, enter upon them and do all things required by the authorities without being liable to trespass as against the occupier. A provision which many of the publicans, especially the minor ones, take much to heart, is that which prohibits the renewal of a license for any city or town house unless it has at least six rooms for the public accommodation besides those occupied by the family and servants of the applicant. Every public room must contain at least 1200 cubic feet, and be not less than 9 feet high. The Act requires every house to furnish ample bath accommodation; it also insists that the partitions between the rooms in every hotel shall be constructed of stone, brick, or plaster. There is a provision that no licensed victualler shall be responsible for the safe custody of any goods the property of a lodger or guest above the value of £10, unless such be given into the care or charge of the licensed victualler, his servant, or agent. A publican is not allowed to recover a debt incurred for liquor consumed on the premises.

Not the least interesting part of this inquiry is that which relates to the expenditure on drink. In 1865 the total revenue received on liquor amounted to £601,523, or an average of 19s. 8d. per head of the population, a return which fortunately has only once since been passed. There is little cause for wonder that the sum was so large, when it is understood that the beer, and night, and grocers' licenses were then in full operation, and that in Learmonth (Ballarat district) there was a public house for every 96 of the population, in Ballarat West one for every 110, and in Sandhurst one for every 64. The district of Sandhurst, however, furnished the climax, for the proportion of beer-shops and public-houses was as one to every 20 of the population. The revenue from liquor decreased by about £5000 in 1866, but in the following year it rose again to £697,257. In 1868, however, it fell to £470,863, or 14s. 2d. per head. During the succeeding years until 1879-80 it fluctuated, and in that year it reached its lowest level, namely, 12s. 5d. per head. The next year will long be remembered by beer-drinkers, for it was then that for revenue purposes the Government of the day imposed a tax on colonial beer; the sum obtained from this source was £62,557. There was the usual cry raised that this tax was oppressive to the poor man, and should not have been imposed, but it does not appear that it had that effect. The opponents of the duty, however, kept up an agitation, and in 1883 they succeeded in getting it removed. The 1884 liquor returns were somewhat contradictory, for while the revenue was only equal to 12s. 10d. per head—the lowest average since 1880—the number of persons arrested for drunkenness in that year was greater than in 1880. The anomaly is accounted for by the supposition that the consumption of colonial beer, which was not taken notice of in the revenue returns, had greatly increased in the former year. Last year 14,400,743 gallons of beer were brewed in the colony; this is more than half-a-million of gallons in excess of the quantity brewed in 1884. There are 74 breweries in the colony; in proportion to the quantity of beer brewed, this number will be considered large. At the present time there are in the colony 1500 vignerons, the size of whose vineyards range from 1 acre to 300 acres. Last year the total area under vine cultivation was 9042 acres, which produced about 140,000cwt. of grapes, 20,000cwt. of which went into the fruit market, and the remainder to the vats. The latter produced 760,752 gallons of wine and 8623 gallons of brandy. The annual liquor bill of Melbourne and its suburbs is estimated at about £2,000,000, and that of the whole colony at about £5,000,000, a sum not far short of the total amount that is expended on the ordinary articles of food.

CLOSING OF THE THEATRES ON SUNDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Following the publication of an account of a deputation to, and the presentation of a petition, by Sir Henry Parkes, two letters signed "G. H. S.," with the above heading, have been published in your columns, the object of the writer evidently being to influence the public in favour of the petition which concludes with a prayer to "Your Honourable House to so amend the existing law, that the opening of Theatres on Sundays may be absolutely prohibited, thus conferring an incalculable benefit on the community at large."

I deny that the community at large would be benefited by such prohibition, and having had some experience of what "G. H. S.," styles "Sunday entertainments and profane babblings," and also a long experience of pulpit logic and eloquence, I do not hesitate to assert that the Sunday lectures compare favourably with the sermons I have heard. No doubt hasty and extravagant statements are made occasionally by lecturers on Sunday platforms and from the pulpit, and have been made by social, political, and religious reformers; but that is no reason why the expression of heretical thought and opinion of the day, in suitable places, with a charge for admission, should be suppressed, as "G. H. S." and the petitioners' desire; and I venture to protest against this attempt to induce Parliament to prohibit the opening of theatres on Sundays as an unfair and unnecessary interference with the liberty of those who choose to support and frequent them for the purpose of hearing freethought or scientific lectures or concerts. I have no sympathy with the aims of those who would deprive the people of rational amusement, recreation, or instruction on Sunday.

"G. H. S." fears that if the policy advocated by "Harmony" were adopted it would "allow the enemy to make rapid strides into our vantage ground." I think "G. H. S." and the petitioners ought to be (though others may not be) satisfied with the "vantage ground" which they and the various Christian denominations possess in the churches and other property held by inheritance, accumulation, and State grants, besides the protection of unjust laws enacted in intolerant times in favour of powerful sects claiming to represent Christianity, and against heretics or blasphemers; and last, but not least, the advantage afforded to Christian profession by fashion, or "social recognition," and the popularity arising therefrom. Why should we not have the advantage of competitive thought and expression of opinion on religious as well as social, political, and scientific subjects? Why should certain religious sects be specially protected by Act of Parliament, and heretics, or freethinkers, be subjected to civil and religious disabilities, especially in a community which professes to have abolished State aid to religion?

Freethinkers are, in my opinion, doing good work in the community; and, from their point of view, they have a good right to protest against that form of State aid to religion, or a certain form of religion, by the use of certain reading books in our Public schools, whereby children are taught incredible statements as matters of fact.

If the Christian religion is supported by Divine authority, and is fairly represented by "G. H. S." and the petitioners, why is it necessary to invoke the aid of Parliament and the police against competitors?

Many persons believe that what is taught as Christianity in the Churches and public schools tends to promote superstition, intolerance, erroneous ideas of natural law, ideas as to varying and partial law, and the surrender of private judgment and common sense, and is therefore injurious and calculated to lower the moral and intellectual standard of the "community at large." I would recommend "G. H. S." and the petitioners, in the words of Gamaliel, to "Refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work be of men it will come to nought, but if it be of God ye cannot overthrow it, lest haply ye be found even to fight against God."

It is high time that a protective policy with regard to what is termed religious or divine should cease, so that every opinion should have a fair opportunity of being expressed, and considered on its merits. I am, &c.,

F. J. THOMAS.

NEWINGTON ASYLUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention was drawn to a letter that appeared in your issue a few days ago signed by W. K. Hicks, who, I presume, is the husband of the lady superintendent of the above institution. As he makes some animadversions upon the action recently taken by persons who, in the interests of humanity, have been trying to ameliorate the condition of the poor old persons who are there, I wish to say that I, in company with five other gentlemen, who are members of the House Committee of the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, with the manager visited Newington Asylum on the 14th of May last, in order to see for ourselves whether there was any just grounds for the bitter complaints and strong aversion manifested by all the aged women (who applied to us for relief) to go to Newington Asylum when we advised and urged them to do so. They uniformly spoke of the hardships they had experienced at Hyde Park before they were removed to Newington, and one of them who pleaded with us for relief stated that rather than go back to that asylum she would throw herself in front of the tram car. So we went on the day named, at our own expense, and saw through the institution. We were received with great heartiness by the lady superintendent, in her very luxurious homes, which is separated from, but forms part of the commodious asylum which has been recently built by the Government, and I regret to say that though we found the buildings and grounds were suited for the objects of the institution, and the clothing and bedding ample, yet nearly all the inmates (about 50) that I interviewed complained that they were very miserable and were especially discontented with the food supplied to them, which was dry bread and tea, without milk, for breakfast, and the meat and soup which we saw prepared and served out for their dinner was not by any means what it should be. With the exception of a few potatoes there were no vegetables whatever in the soup, and it appeared little more than greasy water (one of the old women called it ditchwater), and for their supper they had dry bread again and tea without milk. Rice, I was told, was served out to them once or twice a week. They said there were some cows kept on the institution, but they never had any of the milk, and that several pigs were also kept there. There were no fires in any of the wards to warm them during the bleak and cold weather. They could not visit any of their friends in Sydney, unless they had money of their own to pay their passage by the steamer. They were bathed once a week in the cement bath in cold water, and I was told by one of them that two of these poor old women were put into this cold bath at one time, and when they came out were thrust out into the open yard in a state of nudity to dress themselves as best they could. Many of those women are 70, 80, and some nearly ninety years of age, many of whom have seen better days. Now, I ask ought that kind of treatment be tolerated in any civilised or Christian community? I am delighted to know that the Colonial Secretary has appointed a committee of ladies to inquire into the management and condition of this institution, and I and the other gentlemen who accompanied me will be glad to furnish them with the result of our own personal observations. Before I conclude I would like to mention that from the diet scale which I have, with others, before me of a similar institution of the sister colony, in Melbourne, I find that the inmates are daily supplied with 2oz. porridge, 4oz. bread, 12oz. meat, 12oz. potatoes, 1 pint soup, rice pudding, with tea, coffee, or cocoa, and milk; minced meat is supplied to those who have no teeth to masticate their food, and treacle and dripping is given to all who wish it. Contrast that institution with ours. And now I leave your readers to judge whether Mr. Hicks has any just grounds to gratuitously insult and stigmatise those gentlemen who have for years taken an unselfish interest in our poor, as "a few cheap charity grievance-mongers desirous of public notoriety." I am, &c.,

JOHN ROSEBY.

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IN THE GALLERY.

BY A STRANGER.

Hon. members have been more than ordinarily dull this week, and the business has, for the most part, proceeded with a gravity which for some little time past has not marked in any prominent way the work of the Lower House of the Legislature. Nevertheless, the week has not passed off without some interesting incidents.

A scene appeared to be imminent very soon after the Assembly met on Tuesday. Some days ago reference was made by Mr. Abigail to a site for a station on the railway which is being constructed from Cooma to Micheiago, and some of his remarks were hardly complimentary to Mr. Ryrie, the member for Braidwood. So Mr. Ryrie having become aware of Mr. Abigail's statements by means of the report of his speech in the *Herald*, attended in the Chamber on Tuesday with the evident resolve to return the member for West Sydney's remarks with interest, and in carrying out this intention he very quickly began to display unexpected powers of irony and invective. His theme being the vindication of his character from the aspersions which he considered had been cast upon it, it was natural that he should show some warmth, but at first he dealt with the member for West Sydney very lightly, and though that hon. gentleman sat with white face intently watching him, it was for a time doubtful whether he was being alluded to in complimentary or in uncomplimentary terms. The member for Braidwood had commenced by remarking "It is fortunate, perhaps, that I have not the ability which certain hon. members have displayed lately, ability which is represented either by outrageous stonewalling or ironjaw tactics," a remark which caused the Speaker to interpose; but as the next allusion was to Mr. O'Sullivan, who sat alone in a back Opposition bench smiling painfully, Mr. Abigail was not particularly disturbed. But Mr. Ryrie proceeded to refer to the member for West Sydney's usually "calm demeanour and quiet delivery," and then, when this adroitly worded phrase, though delightfully sarcastic, had exercised a kind of soothing influence upon the hon. gentleman for whom it was intended, there came a crushing blow by the classing of Mr. Abigail as 'one whose quiet and self-satisfied appearance, manner, and style of delivery makes one believe he has found out a matter of very great importance, and who reminds me of what the immortal Shakespeare wrote—

'Men who with devotion's visage and pious action would sugar over the Devil himself.'"

This unexpected onslaught was too much for Mr. Abigail. He had seen it coming, and had risen in his place to interrupt it, but Mr. Ryrie persisted in completing his quotation, and in the midst of the laughter which followed it he left the member for West Sydney on his feet protesting to the Speaker.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd and Mr. Davies came into conflict on Tuesday night, and amused the House for a minute or two. Mr. Davies had been speaking in favour of a proposal in the Customs Duties Bill, and Mr. Lloyd following him remarked that Mr. Davies evidently wanted an ad valorem duty on everything. Thereupon Mr. Davies said, "Hear, hear. I would put an ad valorem duty of 50 per cent. upon you." Hon. members laughed, but Mr. Lloyd was equal to the occasion, for he said, without hesitation, "And by the hon. gentleman's estimate of my value I have no doubt he would make a handsome profit out of it."

Towards the small hours on Wednesday morning the Opposition began to be merry, and when the proposed duty on lozenges was under discussion Sir Henry Parkes suggested that some samples of the articles should be laid before the committee. Mr. Inglis said there was a kind of glass used for church windows called lozenge-glass, and he wanted to know if it were intended to include that article in this duty—an inquiry which caused the committee to laugh, and an hon. member to exclaim, "Oh, we can't swallow that." "When the hon. member opens his mouth," said Mr. Inglis, apparently with some annoyance, "he ought to do it at the proper time, and then he can swallow his own words if he likes." Mr. Thompson moved that the proposed duty of 2d. be reduced to ½d., and the Chairman put the question as "It is proposed to omit the figure 2 with a view to insert the figure ½d." This brought Mr. Wisdom to the table to point out that the question had not been properly stated from the chair. "The Chairman," he said, "has put the question wrongly by saying, 'It is proposed to omit the figure 2 with a view to insert the figure one farthing.' I do not know what the figure one farthing is, unless it be a figure of speech."

Then Mr. Wisdom proceeded to extend the merry mood into which most of the committee had drifted by declaring that the proposed duty was a tax upon education,—upon mathematics, for, as he pointed out, many lozenges were either rhomboids or parallelograms. Mr. Inglis did not consider the duty would be a tax upon education, but it would, in his opinion, in view of the great uses of conversation lozenges, be a serious tax upon literature. Mr. Reid rose to order, apparently to check the levity of the member for New England, but very soon afterwards he was himself dealing with the proposed duty in a similar manner. Before he could do this, however, Mr. Inglis deprecated "that rash impulsiveness which has led the hon. member for East Sydney to rush in where angels fear to tread," and proceeding with what he had previously intended to say, he informed the committee that "in my early days many of the lessons I learned at the dame's school were impressed upon my recollection by the fact that I had to spell them from the conversation lozenge, the reward being a bite of the lozenge itself."

This affecting reference to childhood's happy days appeared to be too much for Mr. Reid, and he too had some tender memories to reveal. "I did not know," he said, "when I interrupted the hon. member for New England that his remarks would be so pertinent to the question before the committee. But I remember now that some of my earliest lessons were derived by means of these conversation lozenges, and I do not know any lessons which can be more beneficial to a young mind than those which come from that sweet and beneficent intercourse which innocent young people carry on by means of these lozenges." And then he made a suggestion that the line in the schedule referring to this duty should be amended by inserting the words "lozenges of all kinds except peppermints," "because," he explained, "as far as my experience goes all these conversation lozenges are peppermints."

Even Mr. Foster joined in the defence of these interesting articles from taxation, and earnestly observed, amidst great laughter, that "this is a matter of really serious importance," an observation which compelled Mr. Reid to attempt a pun by remarking that the hon. member was making a mistake, for "chaff" was not among the fixed duties; it was on the free list.

On Wednesday afternoon, to the astonishment of everybody, there was no House. Ministers were taken aback, and the Opposition were jubilant, though they did what they could in presenting an appearance of regret. The former were mainly responsible for the lost sitting, as not only was there not a quorum of Government supporters in attendance, but several of the Ministers themselves were absent. The most striking features of the incident were, however, the annoyed looks of those members of the Government who were in their places and the mock sympathy of the Opposition members who were either in the Chamber when the Speaker entered, or who put in an appearance immediately after he had declared the House adjourned. It was dangerous to approach a Minister for some time afterwards, and it was quite amusing to observe the little knots of Opposition men with sorrowful visages discussing the situation, and protesting to any stranger who approached them the tremendous efforts they had made to enter the Chamber in time to make a quorum. The following day Mr. Burns made an effort to induce Ministers to say something on the subject, by remarking that he thought the House was entitled to some explanation on the part of the Government as to the cause of the count-out, but the only response he obtained was an "Oh, oh," from Mr. Melville.

Thursday afternoon found the Opposition cheering the Postmaster-General because he was presenting a petition from persons engaged in agriculture who apparently were opposed to the imposition of ad valorem duties. It was so curious to see a Minister bringing into the House a petition against one of the chief proposals in the Government's financial policy that Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Wisdom, and others near them, could not refrain from applauding such unexpected support to their free-trade views. But they were too quick with their cheers. The petition was read, and then it was discovered that the petitioners, instead of being altogether against ad valorem duties, were only opposed to them if they were not applied to all imported agricultural produce. This turned the tables so completely on the free-trade members that the protectionists at once indicated their satisfaction, and Mr. Suttor's mind was made easy accordingly.

The Government scored another point shortly afterwards, though scarcely in a manner quite as legitimate. While the fixed duties in the Customs Duties Bill were being further considered, Sir Patrick Jennings intimated that he proposed to reduce the duty on oatmeal from 2s. 6d. to 1s. 6d. per cwt., and he moved to that effect an amendment, which he subsequently withdrew to permit Mr. J. H. Young to propose the omission of the 2s. in order to leave the duty at 6d. per cwt. To be consistent with what he had informed the committee he proposed to do, Sir Patrick Jennings should have voted for Mr. Young's amendment, and then when the 2s. had been omitted, insert 1s., so as to make the duty 1s. 6d. But instead of this the Government voted against the amendment of the member for the Hastings and Manning, and having secured the retention of the 2s., they omitted the 6d., thus leaving the duty at 2s., or 6d. more than the Premier had in the first instance proposed that the committee should pass. The Opposition were not slow to charge Sir Patrick Jennings with inconsistency, and Mr. Wisdom ascribed the course the Premier had taken to protectionist influence. "I saw the Treasurer," he said, "wishing to come over here and vote, but he was coerced by his supporters—by the large number of protectionists who are supporting him. And now the cat is out of the bag."

The new member for Mudgee (Mr. Wall), who is a stanch protectionist, wandered from his party in a division on the duty upon oils in a manner that made the House all round laugh heartily. He took his seat upon the wrong side, and noticing his mistake he rose, as though with the intention of crossing the chamber to his friends. But he hesitated, forgetting that the man who hesitates is lost, and seemed uncertain what to do. Mr. Davies pulled him by the coat-tails, to induce him to resume his seat, and one or two members on the other side of the House called to him to come. There he stood, however, to the great amusement of everybody, half standing and half sitting, and then just as he appeared to have made up his mind to cross over he was named as a teller, and he could not go. His vote on the side opposite to that on which he remained would have made the division a tie, and Mr. Burns noticing this declared that the hon. member had been misled by other members, who had told him that he could not cross the Chamber. Mr. Melville, taking this as a reference to a vote having been improperly obtained for the Government, denied that Mr. Wall had been misled, but Mr. Wall followed this up by saying that he had intended to leave the Chamber, and some hon. members had certainly told him he could not leave.

The committee then began to grow lively, and good-humoured banter, occasionally, however, accompanied by considerable waste of time, prevailed for the remainder of the sitting. Thus Mr. Shepherd, amidst some cries of "Question," rose to speak on the subject of paints, and Mr. Williamson remarked, "He is putting his war paint on." Mr. Shepherd protested against such a phrase being used, and some hon. member observed, "Oh! he broke out too soon." "Question! Question!" cried Mr. Butcher. "The hon. member, or hon. gagger, for Paddington," said Mr. Shepherd, "had better keep quiet." At one time there was a prospect of another scene between Mr. Shepherd and the Chairman. The committee were about to divide on a proposal to reduce the duty on soap, and the bell had been rung, and as members were on the point of taking their places, Mr. Shepherd stood at the table as though wanting to speak. The Chairman allowed the division to proceed, but Mr. Shepherd protested and exclaimed, "I rose! I rose!" The Chairman said he had not seen the hon. member rise, but this did not lead to the hon. member for East Macquarie giving way, and it was not until Mr. J. H. Young persuaded him by pulling hard at his coat-tails that he was induced to resume his seat. This was not done, however, before he had said angrily to the Chairman, "I don't care what you saw." Subsequently he was again on his feet, and wanted to know whether the House should "divide on Melville or protection," and again Mr. Young's friendly solicitation came to his aid.

In this way, sometimes proceeding fairly with business, at other times cracking jokes with each other and occasionally displaying a little ill-temper, hon. members sat through the whole of Thursday night and until 20 minutes to 8 on Friday morning. The humour most appropriate to the occasion was exhibited after 2 o'clock, and it occurred in connection with a discussion on the duty on tongues, dried or preserved. Mr. Lloyd was addressing the Committee, and the member for Tamworth (Mr. Levien) gravely rose and inquired whether it was intended to include in the tax the tongues of the Opposition.

APPRAISEMENTS AND APPEALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the appraisement of runs in the Western division has commenced it may not be inopportune to take a glance at those portions of the Land Act that bear upon rental and appeal, the provisions for which appear to me to have been much misinterpreted.

Section 78 sub-section 2, provides that "the yearly rent in the Western division shall not be less than one penny per acre." This penny minimum was doubtless resolved upon as a safeguard against improper influences being brought to bear upon land boards, whereby the Crown lands might have fallen into the hands of lessees at rentals below a fair value. The framer of the bill doubtless said to himself: If we get a penny even for the best land, the State will not suffer much, and it is safer to trust the boards for not overtaxing lessees than to trust them for making them pay fair value; so we will fix a penny as the minimum without reference to the Minister. But the framer of the Act probably well knew that a penny is an excessive rental for much of the Western division, so by the 100th section he provided an easy mode for getting that penny reduced to the fair value. Thus, "If any holder of a pastoral or homestead lease, whose rent has been fixed at the prescribed minimum rate, shall consider that by reason of the inferior grazing capabilities of the land embraced in the lease such rent is an excessive rental, such lessee may in the prescribed manner (viz., in form 51) apply to the local land board for a reduction, and the board may recommend the Minister to reduce the same."

Thus, this 100th section merely provides for a reduction by an easy mode in cases where the minimum (below which, in the first instance, the board cannot go) has been fixed. There is nothing in the section or in the whole Act or regulations pointing to the supposition that there is no appeal in cases where the rental of pastoral or homestead leases is fixed above one penny; but in such cases it must be an appeal to the Minister in form 62, and not by application to the land board in form 51. There is nothing whatever to show that such an appeal cannot be made or entertained. On the other hand, sections 17, 18, and regulation 176, clearly indicate that an appeal may be made to the Minister from any adjudication or decision of a board, by giving notice to the chairman within 28 days after such adjudication or decision, and lodging the sum of £10 therewith. The same argument applies to occupation licenses.

Thus the Minister when badgered by deputations, while refusing to promise compensation for improvements (a provision in the original bill which was thrown out by a large majority after much argument)—while refusing this, which he could only assent to in direct opposition to a majority of the House, he could, and did, most gracefully promise appeal in all cases of rental—a right already most carefully provided for in the Act. I am, &c.,

Bourke, July 25. EDW. JNO. BLOXHAM.

[Under sub-section II. of section 78, the rent is "determined by the Minister after appraisement by the local land board." Under section 100 the lessee whose rent has been "fixed" (that is, determined by the Minister) at the minimum, may "apply to the local land board for a reduction," and the Minister, after receiving a recommendation from the board, made upon due enquiry, has to determine upon the matter of the application and fix the rent. But these proceedings relate only to cases in which the rent has been fixed by the Minister at the minimum in the first instance. It is of no use to say that there is nothing pointing to the supposition that there is no appeal in other cases. Mr. Bloxham should point to the place where provision for appeal in other cases is made. We cannot find such a provision. Form 62 is founded upon section 17, and that provides for appeals to the Minister from adjudications or decisions of the land boards—not for appeals from the Minister to the Minister against his own determinations. Our impression is that the Minister, instead of promising an appeal in all cases of rental—a promise he has not power to fulfil—promised to include in his Land Bill a provision to give him the power.—ED. *S. M. H.*]

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THE JENOLAN CAVES.

III.

The road from the Grand Arch to the Devil's Coachhouse is devious and uneven, with occasional fractures in the ground indicating the entrance to new subterranean marvels. To the right is the mouth of a cave yet unnamed and unexplored. A little farther on, high up in the rocky wall which connects the two converging mountains of limestone, is the Carlotta arch, which resembles a Gothic window in the grand ruins of some venerable monastic pile, fretted and scarred by centuries of decay. Almost immediately after passing the line of the Carlotta arch, the visitor arrives at the Devil's Coachhouse, which runs nearly north and south. It is an immense cave, whose proportions are better gauged than those of the Grand Arch, because the light flows in, not only from the ends, but also from the roof, which, at a height of some 200 feet, has a large orifice in the dome, fringed with stately trees, the fore-shortening of which from their base upwards is very peculiar as seen from the bottom of the cave. On the floor are strewn about rocks of black and grey marble, smoothed and rounded by attrition, and weighing from a few pounds to many hundredweight. In flood-time the storm-waters dash these rocks against each other with tremendous force, and the roaring of the torrent resounds like thunder through the cave. In such wild seasons blocks of stone a ton weight or more are moved a considerable distance. The walls are partly composed of black marble with white veins, and some of the boulders on the floor contain marks of fossil shells. The most magnificent view is from the interior of the cave near the northern entrance, from which the rise of the arch appears to be upwards of 200 feet. Its roof is fringed with stalactites, and the outlook is into a wildly romantic gully. Stalactites are suspended from the sides of the entrance, and in several places there are stalagmites covered with projections like petrified sponge, while near to them are formations resembling masses of shells commonly found on rocks by the seaside. Some of these combinations might be examined for hours, and yet leave new and interesting features to be discovered. Small pellucid drops glisten at the ends of the stalactites, illustrating the process of their formation. The large stalactites on the roof and small stalagmites on ledges near the floor of the cave, and *vice versa*, afford a practical illustration of the theory that where water flows most freely the stalagmites are largest, and where it flows more reluctantly the stalactite formation is the more magnificent. From an inspection of these two kinds of cave ornamentation it is seen that, whereas the former are porous and free from central tubes, sometimes running in a straight line and sometimes obliquely, the latter are solid, being formed by lamination and not by accretions of matter conveyed through small interior ducts to external points. This cave may appropriately be called the Marble Hall. Portions of the walls are graced with a "formation" from the limestone rocks above, the stucco having flowed in shapes both grotesque and arabesque. Some of the interstices are filled with stalactites and stalagmites of various colours and proportions. Many stalactites on the roof of the mouth of the cave are said to be from 12 to 15 feet long. All around are entrances to numerous interior spaces adorned with stalactites of the most delicate hues. Some are tinged with various gradations of blue; others are of salmon colour, and delicate fawn. Others again are sober grey, and white shaded with neutral tint. The rocks are decorated with little patches of moss, from rich old gold to living green. The harmony of colour is marvellous, and the combined effect unique. Nature herself has so painted and ornamented the cave as to give a lesson to professors of decorative art. The vision of rocky beauty grows upon the imagination of the observer until at last it seems like a new revelation of the enchanting effects which can be produced by natural combination. To the artist this cave presents attractions of a kind not to be found in any other of the wonderful caves of Jenolan, although commonly it receives small attention from visitors, who recognise its grand proportions, but are impatient to witness the more elaborate and brilliant features in the hidden recesses of the mountain. Why this spacious cavern should be called the Devil's Coachhouse (except on the *lucus a non lucendo* principle) few would divine. The name of his Satanic majesty is often associated with horses and horse-racing, but not generally with coaches and coachhouses. In this connection, however, it is necessary to observe class distinctions. The cavern is not sufficiently monstrous to be used by Milton's personification of the rebellious archangel, nor sufficiently hideous for Burns's "Auld Clootie," with hoofs and horns. Coleridge's devil or Southey's devil (as illustrated in "The Devil's Thoughts" of the one, and "The Devil's Walk" of the other) was neither too grand nor too ignoble to notice coachhouses. But then, he was a sarcastic fiend for when he "saw an apothecary on a white horse ride by on his vocations," he "thought of his old friend Death in the Revelation," —which was rather severe on the pharmacist. But leaving the man of drugs,

"He saw a cottage with a double coachhouse,
A cottage of gentility;
And the Devil did grin, for his darling sin
Is pride that apes humility."

The cottage at the Caves is not particularly "genteel" in appearance. The coachhouse is large enough to hold almost as many horses as were kept by Solomon, and as many chariots as were possessed by Pharaoh, and at one end it is "double;" but there was no thought of Pharaoh, or Solomon or Coleridge, or Southey when it was named. It was not because this huge place was considered big enough to be the Devil's Coachhouse that it was called after the Devil, nor because it was thought to be a suitable place for Satan to "coach" his disciples in; nor had the person who named it any intention of paying a compliment to poetic genius. It was called the Devil's Coachhouse for reasons similar to those which created the nomenclature of the numerous Devil's pinches and Devil's peaks, Devil's holes and Devil's punchbowls, in various parts of the world. Captain Cook more than a century ago gave the name of the Devil's Basin to a harbour in Christmas Sound, on the south side of Terra del Fuego, because of its gloomy appearance—it being surrounded by "savage rocks," which deprive it of the rays of the sun. For similar reasons, perhaps, the name of the Devil's Coachhouse was given to this interesting portion of the Jenolan Caves, which are surrounded by mountains and "savage rocks," and from which the rays of the sun are excluded, except during a few hours per day. In winter the sunshine does not glint on to the roof of the cave house till about 10, and at about 2 in the afternoon the valley is covered with shade. It is 45 or 46 years since James Whalan came suddenly upon the mouth of this cave, and it so impressed him with its rugged grandeur and weirdness that when he returned home he reported that he had been to the end of the world, and had got into the Devil's Coachhouse. So by that term it is still called, although it has been since named the Easter Cave, because of a visit by some distinguished member of the Government service during Easter, which is now as favourite a holiday time as it was when kept as a festival in honour of the Goddess of Light and Spring. For a short period in the afternoon one end of the cave is flooded with the warm beams of the sun. Then it is at its best, and, as the enamoured hand of fancy gleans "the treasured pictures of a thousand scenes," so, after the bright rays have disappeared, and the cave is seen in the shade or by "the pale moonlight," its beautiful change from hour to hour, like shadows on the mountains or the cloud glories of an autumn sunset.

EIGHT HOURS DEMONSTRATION.

A meeting of the eight hours committee was held on Thursday evening. Mr. J. Lawrence, president, presided as chairman. The secretary, Mr. W. Mitchell, stated that he had made an application for permission to have an art union in connection with the approaching demonstration. The secretary also stated that he had made provision for the registration of the rules of the committee. The following societies were represented at the eight-hours demonstration committee:—Coachmakers', Seamen's Union, Sydney United Labourers', Balmain Labourers', Typographical Society, Tinsmith and Sheet-iron Workers', Painters', Amalgamated Engineers', Ironmoulders', Amalgamated Carpenters', Bricklayers', Plasterers', Farriers', Shipwrights', Plumbers', Patternmakers', Quarrymen's, Progressive Carpenters', Gas Stokers', Boilermakers', Brickmakers' Union.

On Tuesday evening the Boilermakers' Society held a special meeting, when, it is understood, the business consisted chiefly in considering the question of sending delegates to the Trades Congress at Adelaide. It was decided in this connection to send two delegates from the Boilermakers' Society to the congress at their individual expense.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 30.

Barrabool (s.), 947 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, from Brisbane 28th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Wittgenstein, Mrs. F. A. Campbell, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. G. Wilkes and child, Mrs. Parkinson and child, Miss Tarryman, Miss L. Liceshmen, Miss E. Spencer, Miss M. Spencer, Hon. G. H. Cox, Messrs. F. A. Campbell, J. O'Shea, J. Coffney, T. Gaffney, J. C. Craig, E. T. Cane, W. Greenwood, E. Donkin, W. R. Biglis, L. Pole, Pincher, F. A. Magor, H. Armstrong, T. Revelle, C. C. Mair, T. Barnett, W. Archibald, Bradhaeur, J. Wilkes, Parkinson, Garbett, Lampen, Clark, and 35 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Platypus (s.), 217 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Clarence River, 28th instant. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain John Pain, from Melbourne 28th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Leinn, Mrs. Friedman, Mrs. Mollison, Misses Edlinton (2), Miss Kennedy, Miss Moran, Rev. Edlinton, Messrs. Marsden, Wilson, Parnell, Waugh, Leinn, Friedman, Watts, Mollison, Blake, Dann, Philips, Molyneaux, Bentley, and 40 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Theobald, American barque, 981 tons, Captain Reed, from Puget Sound May 7. Passenger—Mrs. Reid. John Booth and Co., agents.

Wentworth (s.), 956 tons, Captain J. Higgins, from Melbourne 28th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Martin, Miss Linley, Dr. Cubbs, Messrs. F. Taylor, H. Phillips, Martin, A. R. M'Donald, A. M'Donald, D. M'Donald, J. Edmonds, W. Edmonds, and 16 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

JULY 30.

Portia, ship, 1424 tons, Captain Thomas Jones, from Liverpool April 8. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

City of Melbourne (s.), 836 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, from Brisbane 28th instant. A. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 30.

Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne.
Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane.
Hayda Brown, American barque, for Hongkong, via Newcastle.
Penobscot, American barque, for Hongkong, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JULY 31.

R.M.S. John Elder, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Killarney (s.), for Melbourne; Samoa, barque, for San Francisco; Martha, barque, for Shanghai; Quiraing (s.), Barrabool (s.), Corangamite (s.), for Melbourne; Leura (s.), Birksgate (s.), for Brisbane; Helen Nicoll (s.), for Grafton; Queen of the South, for Macleay River.

CLEARANCES.—JULY 30.

Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. H. Maddox, Mrs. L. Watson, Miss S. V. Hunt, Miss Katie Smith, Misses Rae (2), Messrs. H. Maddox, W. H. Hunt, S. T. Hoelsted, J. Bell, M. Davitt, Seisman, A. Ross, A. Leonard, A. M'Donald, Ed. Mills, W. H. Bateman, G. L. Cave, and 46 in the steerage.

Ranelagh (s.), Captain W. Sinclair, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. B. S. Cohen, Miss Marshall, Miss Snell, Miss E. Snell, Miss H. Snell, Miss Kennedy, Miss Mitchell, Messrs. W. H. M'Masters, P. E. Wynter, J. Daglish, W. Forsyth, J. Bolico, J. Snell and son, J. L. Jones, J. Howis, J. Parrick, W. A. Cribb, J. B. Suter, and 47 in the steerage.

Hayda Brown, barque, 822 tons, Captain C. Havener, for Hongkong, via Newcastle.

Martha, barque, 853 tons, Captain A. M'Pherson, for Shanghai.

COASTERS INWARD.—JULY 30.

Annie, from Wollongong, with 100 tons coal; Lady Franklin, from Richmond River, with 110,000 feet timber; Emanuel, from Nambucca River, with 29,000 feet timber; Fanny Fisher, from Newcastle, with 320 tons coal; Illaroo (s.), from Bulli, with 500 tons coal; Chieftain, from Newcastle, with 440 tons coal; Kent, from Manning River, with 3500 girders; Annie Powell, from Macleay River, with 55,000 feet timber; Alhambra, from Newcastle, with 600 tons coal; Adonis, from Richmond River, with 65,000 feet hardwood and pine; Louisa Messell, from Macleay River, with 40,000 feet timber; Newcastle (s.), from Newcastle, with 89 bales hay, 25 bales skins, 275 bags coke, 65 bags bran, 110 bags potatoes, 45 bags oysters, 96 cases biscuits, 55 cases 32 casks wine, 18 cases honey, 28 cases drapery, 12 cases eggs, 5 casks tallow, 157 hides, 68 baskets fish, 8 coops fowls, and 2 horses; Boomerang (s.), from Newcastle, with 85 bales hay, 5 bundles sheepskins, 7 bundles kangaroo skins, 6 cases eggs, 1 case butter, 1 case saddlery, 10 bundles brooms, 100 ingots tin, 13 bags turnips, 25 pigs, 2 calves, 1200 sheep, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—JULY 30.

Annie, for Wollongong; Lady Franklin, Adonis, for Richmond River; Emanuel, for Nambucca River; Louisa Messell, Kent, for Manning River; Alpha, Alhambra (s.), Chieftain, Fanny Fisher, for Newcastle; Illaroo (s.), for Bulli; Annie Powell, for Kiama.

IMPORTS.—JULY 30.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Barrabool (s.), from Brisbane: 212 hides, 9 packages tallow, 6 bags horns, 21 bales wool, 6 packages skins, 10 bags potatoes, 4 case drapery, 15 bags oysters, 232 cases pines, 85 bags tin ore, 7 quarter-casks whisky, 4 packages sundries, and 300 packages merchandise for Melbourne.

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: For Sydney—107 bags sugar, 40 bags coaldust, 55 bags fertiliser, 13 packages effects, 30 cases merchandise, 4 crates vegetables, 1458 bags chaff, 94 bundles hay, 20 cases soid, 1 crank shaft, 4 horses, 1 hogshead hardware, 6 baskets rabbits, 4 bales paper bags, 355 bags potatoes, 85 bags onions, 300 flour. For Queensland: 35 bags tapioca, 57 bags oatmeal, 18 bags pepper, 58 pkgs effects, 29 bags sawdust, 92 cases merchandise, 12 cases cheese, 347 bags potatoes, 215 bags onions, 22 sheets iron, 66 half-chests tea, 8 trusses hay, 9 cases tobacco, 2 bags seed, 5 stones, 2 boxes cigars, 459 cases tins, 10 casks fruit, 3 casks capsules, 12 cases brandy, 25 whisky, 35 bales chaff.

Wentworth (s.) from Melbourne: 1000 bags flour, 24 empty cases, 27 cases drapery, 9 cases medicine, 24 cases biscuits, 349 bags potatoes, 100 cases tea, 80 bales hay, 30 cases merchandise, 16 coils cordage, 50 empty casks, 4 hides leather, 50 boxes borax, 80 cases acids, 30 cases sundries.

Theobald, from Port Townsend, Puget Sound: 750,000 feet lumber.

Portia, from Liverpool: 224 cases galvanised iron, 1233 bundles, 600 loose tubes, 235 bundles hoops, 82 packages tiles, 83 bundles hoop iron, 854 cases window glass, 96,900 slates, 1 boiler, 63 cases earthenware, 14 casks sand, 2 coils wire rope, 8 packages hardware, 100 buffer plungers, 12 packages castings, 120 collars, 10,000 bars 2391 bundles iron, 449 packages 403 bundles sheet iron, 9 casks 455 coils wire, 4 cases machinery, 19 casks fittings, 50 boxes tinplates, 20 kegs nails, 23 packages bedsteads, 32 cases wire mattresses, 10 cases mangles, 48 packages glass, 5 cases china, 3 cases gas engines and fittings, 1 cask dumb bells, a quantity of pig iron, 6 tanks extract of soap, 100 kegs soda, 25 cases drugs, 30 packages silicate of soda, 20 cases carbolic acid, 7 casks bicarbonate of soda, 116 drums caustic soda, 3300 bags salt, 285 cases drapery, 3 cases linen, 45 bales paper, 150 barrels bottled beer, 1480 packages bottled stout, 28 quarter-casks 30 hogsheads 100 barrels rum, 30 hogsheads 300 quarter-casks 212 cases brandy, 465 cases whisky, 8 quarter-casks wine, 3 cases cigars, 2 cases brushes, and 841 packages merchandise.

Ex Sorata, 52 packages; Shannon, 79 packages; Lusitania, 67 packages; Ballaarat, 141 packages; John Elder, 123 packages; Rome, 77 packages; Austral, 95 packages; 634 packages of new spring and summer goods landed, and now landing—Ross, Mongan, and Robertson, 108, 110, Pitt-street.

Ex Killarney: 50 chests Souchong tea, 50 boxes Kaisow buds—M. Hughes and Sons, 239, William-street.

Ex Austral: 1 case brass force pumps, on oak planks, 1 case zinc and brass frieze, 2 cases brass gas fittings—J. R. D. Salier and Co., 119, Liverpool-street.

Ex Hawkesbury, Limena, Blairhoyle, Rome: 600 packages containing Brunswick black, ½ and ¼ pints; 100 grindstones (10 to 30 inches), Manilla bags (assorted sizes), lampware, wood taps, holloware, enamelledware; Bismarck lamps, with shades, wicks, and chimneys; and 20 tons galvanised hoop iron (assorted sizes), kerosene globes, opal, green, and blue gas pines, Squatt's 7 x 5, Moon's 6½ x 2½; blue and pink line dinnerware; wicker jars, 1, 3, 5 gallon; fancy toilet, dessert, and dinner sets—Mason Brothers, Limited, 263 to 269, Kent-street.

EXPORTS.—JULY 30.

Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne: 2000 tons coal 1525 cases fruit, 2 cases lemons, 15 kegs butter, 16 packages oysters, 3 trunks boots, 17 horses, and 4 packages sundries.

Hayda Brown, for Hongkong, via Newcastle: 60 tons coal.

Martha, for Shanghai: 1100 tons coal.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrived: July 30, Warrego and Gintra, from Sydney. Sailed: Barcoo and Burwah, for Sydney; Rodondo, for Rockhampton; and Eliza Mary, labour schooner, for South Seas, with 74 return islanders. The Currajong, Rockhampton for Brisbane, arrived at Maryborough this morning, and sailed. The Yaralla, Mackay for Brisbane, arrived at Bundaberg yesternight, and sailed to-day. The You Yangs, Sydney for Rockhampton, passed Double Island Point yesterday afternoon. The Derwent, for Townsville, left Maryborough this morning. The Balmain, Townsville for Brisbane, left Rockhampton today. The Egmont left Rockhampton to-day for Sydney. The Elamang, Port Douglas for Sydney, left Flat Top to-day. The Mararoa and Fitzroy, for Sydney, both arrived at Cooktown, the former yesterday, and the latter this morning. The Belle Isle, barque, left Dungeness this morning for Sydney.

BALLINA.—July 30: The schooners Saucy Jack, Jessie, Matilda, and another, are off the bar. The schooner Adelaide, and the steamers Richmond, Tomki, Coraki, and Emu, are waiting to get out.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 30, Sophia R. Luhrs, from Wellington; Lois, from Dinner Island; Deanfield, from Townsville; Foochow (s.), Easby (s.), and Beeswing (s.), from Melbourne; Joker, from Port Stephens; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Lubra (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Countess of Errol, Santa Cruz, Sarsfield, Firth of Clyde, Lennis, Lilian May, from Sydney. Departures: July 30, Dingadee (s.), for Launceston; South Esk, for San Francisco, with 1563 tons coal; Lavinia, for Adelaide, Grace Dent, for Richmond River; Rio Loge, for Mauritius, with 841 tons coal; G. M. Tucker, for Wellington; May, for Port Stephens; Buninyong (s.), Corangamite (s.), Lubra (s.), Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Western (s.), Jessie Kelly, for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—July 30, H. M. S. Nelson, from Brisbane for Sydney, called at Newcastle on Wednesday, and got under way from there the following morning at 11 a.m., and entered Broken Bay at 5.30 p.m. Admiral Tryon this morning made a short excursion to the lower part of the Hawkesbury, where he will have an opportunity of seeing the railway works at Peat's Ferry, and the site of the proposed large railway bridge. The Nelson will probably leave again for Sydney to-morrow morning.

CAPE OTWAY.—July 30: Signalled, inward, at 12.30 p.m., Thyatira, ship, from London for Melbourne.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: July 30, Rajpootana (s.), from Adelaide; Loch Esk, ship, from London; Nereus, ship, from London; Rockton (s.), Cheviot (s.), from Sydney; Scottish Glen, ship, from Liverpool; Pateena (s.), from Launceston. Sailed: Gabo (s.), for Sydney; Fiado (s.), for Newcastle. The Port Victor (s.) is to leave to-night for India with 345 horses.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: July 30, Karoola, schooner, at 3.45 p.m. Departure: July 30, Reliance, schooner, at 4.10 p.m. Eleven feet on bar at high water.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrivals: July 30, Fernmount (s.), Surprise, at 8 a.m.

NAMBUCCRA HEADS.—Arrivals: July 30, Barrangarry, Mary Pashley, Zoe, Alice May, Nicolai, Thetis, with dredge in tow; Pelican with schooner Agnes in tow, off bar.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: July 30, Agnes, schooner, for Nambucca, in tow of tug Pelican, at 6.50 a.m. Passed: July 30, Thetis (s.), at 4.10 p.m., south.

TRIAL BAY.—Arrival: July 30, Thetis (s.), in bay at 5 p.m., with dredge in tow.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: July 30, Emily Ann, from Sydney. Passed July 30, Helen Nicoll (s.); Lawrence (s.), at 7.45 a.m.; Woonung (s.), at 1.45 p.m. south.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrivals: July 30, Maggie Taylor, Ripple, Ada, Dolly Walmsley, yesterday evening.

MANNING RIVER.—Arrival: July 30, Evelyn. Passed: July 30, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 10 a.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: July 30, City of Melbourne (s.), at 6.30 a.m.; Queen of the South (s.), at 6 a.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 12.20 p.m.; Lawrence (s.), at 4.10 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: July 30, Emily Ann and a small ketch, this evening. Departures: July 30, Maggie and two ketches. Passed: July 30, Queen of the South (s.), at 11.30 a.m.; City of Melbourne (s.), at 12.20 p.m., and a steamer at 4.45 p.m., south.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: July 30 H.M.S. Nelson, from Newcastle, at anchor in bay last evening.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: July 30, Bega (s.), Kannahooka (s.), from Sydney; Hilda (s.), from Clifton. Departure: July 29, Crest of the Wave, for Sydney; Harold, for Botany. July 30, Bega (s.), for Kiama.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: July 30, Lindus (s.), at 10.15 a.m., south; Wentworth (s.), at 2.10 p.m., north.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: July 30, Bowra (s.), at 4 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: July 30, Bowra (s.), Forest Queen, for Sydney. Passed: July 30, two barques, at 11 a.m., north.

TOMAKIN.—Arrival: July 29, Lansdowne, schooner, from Kiama; Ino, ketch, from Sydney.

SHELLHARBOUR.—Arrivals: July 30, Formosa, ketch, at 11 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: July 30, a schooner-rigged steamer; white funnel, black top, at 8.30 a.m.; Wentworth (s.), at 9.10 a.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: July 30, Elsinore, schooner; Green Pearl, ketch, for Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: July 29, Allowrie (s.), at 9 p.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: July 30, Titus (s.), at 1.25 p.m., south; Menmuir (s.), at 3.30 p.m.; Patriarch, ship, at 3.30 p.m.; Eskdale, at 4.15 p.m., north, all well.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 30, a ketch, at 12.50 p.m.; Titus (s.), at 2.30 p.m.; Patriarch, ship, at 12.50 p.m., all well; Menmuir (s.), at 1.30 p.m.; Eskdale, ship, at 1.40 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: July 30, Karawerra (s.), at 1.5 p.m., for Adelaide. Outwards: July 30, Norkoowa (s.), and Taramung (s.) at 7 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: July 30, Nightingale, schooner, from Clarence River; Mercator, barque, from Christiana; Cheviot (s.), from Sydney; Pateena (s.), from Launceston.

PORT DARWIN.—Departures: July 30, Afghan (s.), and Tannadice (s.), for Sydney, at 7 a.m.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. Bank of New South Wales sold at a reduced price, quotations for others unaltered. The following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—Bank of New South Wales, 59; Gas Company, 13½. At 4 o'clock: Hudson Brothers, 4s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Stock	15½	15¾	New S. Wales	59	59½
Australasia	—	—	N.Z., Syd. reg.	19½	19¾
City	15½	—	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	19½	—
Commercial	100	—	Q'land Ntl.	8¼	8½
Federal	53 6	—	Union	—	—
Mercantile	5½	5¾	Rl. Bk. of Q'l'd	67/	71/

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	—	10½	Newcastle	—	14 9
Balmain Ferry	—	18/	New shares	—	3/
C. R. R.	—	8¼	N. Shore Ferry	—	45/
Ditto preferent.	—	—	Ditto, new issue	—	45/
Hunter River	—	9¼	Port Jackson	61/	65/
Illawarra	8	—			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	5	5¼	New Zealand	—	70/
Austn. Mutual, 2s 6d paid	10 3	—	Pacific	—	10/
C. Mutual	1 6	—	United	59/	61/
Merc. Mutual	3 6	3 10	Nw. N.S. Wales	—	—
			Sydney Mutual	—	3/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Austn. Gas	13½	—	Perkins	35/	—
Do. 80/ pd.	11	11½	Ditto (new)	32/	—
C'tlem'e Brv.	26/	—	Shale, Oil	—	5/
City Carrying	—	9 9	Exchange	13	—
Hudson Bros.	4 3	4 6	Vol. Land Order	—	17½
Mont de Piété	20 9	21 0	N.S.W. Trustee	—	10/
Saywell's	17/	17/3			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.I.F.L.	30/	32/	Metrop. B.&I.	—	6¼
C. B. and In.	63/	—	Syd. Freehold	17/6	20/
Excelsior L., B.I.F. and B.	—	—	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	6¼
Mer. B.L.&In.	25/	—	Syd. and Sub.	5¼	—
Ditto, 7s paid	—	9 3			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
N. S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

The half-yearly meeting of the Castlemaine Brewing, Malting, and Wine and Spirit Company was held this afternoon. The report was adopted. Messrs. A. W. Gilles and W. F. Macdermott were re-elected directors, and Messrs. G. Durham and F. L. Bolger auditors. A vote of thanks to the directors and officers was unanimously passed.

The eighth half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company was held to-day; Mr. T. F. Thompson presided. The report, which has already been published, was adopted. The appointment of Mr. H. M. Robinson as a director in the room of the Hon. S. H. Terry was confirmed. Messrs. T. F. Thompson and Alfred Bennett were elected directors, and Messrs. J. H. Davies and Thomas L. Clarke auditors.

The half-yearly meeting of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company was held this afternoon, Mr. James Ewan in the chair. The report was unanimously adopted. Mr J. F. Burns, M.L.A., was re-elected a director, and Messrs. J. Cook and W. H. Chater were re-elected auditors. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Civil Service Building Society was held this evening, Mr. J. Barnet in the chair. The report stated the sum standing to the credit of profit and loss account on the 30th June last was £5006. In addition to allowing 6½ per cent. compound interest on the amounts standing to the credit of the shareholders' accounts, a profit of 1s. per share had been allotted. The reserve fund stands at £1619. The amount due from borrowers, exclusive of prospective interest, was £58,131; the amount of fixed deposits, £32,714; and of subscriptions, £23,712. The report was adopted, and the following were re-elected:—As directors, Messrs. A. C. Fraser, C. A. Goodchap, James Barnet, John Young, J.P., and J. P. Abbott, M.L.A.; auditors, Messrs. C. W. Bloomfield and F. J. Wickham; arbitrators, Messrs. W. M'Kern, Edwin Abbott, C. Griffith, H. W. M'Kern, and J. Thorpe. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors.

The half-yearly meeting of the Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, was held this evening. The balance-sheet showed that net profits had been made during the past half-year amounting to £18,522. The reserve fund, to which £10,500 was added, will now stand at £22,000. A dividend of 25 per cent. was declared. An additional 2½ per cent. has been allowed to coupon holders (or investing shareholders incurring no liability), making 10 per cent. per annum, and 1½ per cent. bonus to depositors; £3851 being carried forward. The report was adopted. A vote of thanks to the directors, manager, and officers of the company concluded the meeting.

In our advertising columns appears the prospectus of the Summerfield Estate Land Company, which is being formed with a capital of £7000 in shares of £1 each, to purchase 921 acres of land near Guildford, Western Australia, and to resell the same.

The English cable news during the week indicates a greater abundance of money. The Bank of England reserves have increased from £11,500,000 to £11,900,000, and the proportion of reserves to liability from 40 per cent. to 42 per cent. Consols, at 101⅛, had gone up 10s. Our 4 per cent. debentures, however, have declined 10s. since last cablegram, and about 20s. for the month. The 3½ per cents. have fallen £2. It is satisfactory to learn by private cablegrams that the English wool market remains firm.

In the import markets, business to-day was slack, another unusually quiet week thus drawing to a close. Although the prospects of the latter end of the year are bright, the present position remains unfavourable for business. Holders are waiting a clearer financial situation before selling their goods on credit, whilst cash buyers will not operate freely except at prices at which those only will sell who have need of money. Other than the forced sales in insolvent estates the number of sacrificial transactions coming under notice is not large; and it may therefore be hoped that we are very near the end of what has undoubtedly been an almost unprecedentedly severe season for the importing and distributing classes of the community as well as of country storekeepers. It is pretty generally believed that but few additional houses will have to be added to the list of those who have had to succumb to adverse circumstances; and that when these have failed business will gradually return to its normal condition. In the breadstuffs market there is a fairly good trade in flour at from £10 15s. to £12 for stone-dressed, and from £12 10s to £13 5s. for roller made flour. Wheat cannot be quoted over 4s. 6d. per bushel, but there is scarcely any demand, millers operating in other colonies. We are informed definitely that the cargo of the Fiery Cross, which left San Francisco for this port, is on Sydney account. In tea, business is quiet, and we hear of nothing beyond 50-package lines; the inquiry at the moment being chiefly for good common to medium grades. Coffee continues to get dearer, and 7¾d. to 8d. is now quoted for Ceylon plantation; stocks in Ceylon being light. The diminished production can hardly fail to have its effect upon the value of coffee from that quarter. Barry's chicory, 2¾d., in bond. Epps' cocoa, 1s. 7½d. to 1s. 8d. Fry's obtainable at 1s. 7d. In sugar the demand at the moment is chiefly for good moist white sugar, of which the supply outside the company's make is scarce, and up to £25 will be paid; good hard white Queensland sugar is dull of sale at £24 5s. to £24 10s. Any available lots of yellow sugars sell freely at from £18 to £21 per ton. Dairymaid condensed milk is moving off at 6s. 3d. In dried fruits currants may be quoted at 4½d. to 4¾d., according to sample. Moderately good elemes are moving off at 6d.; sultanas, at 5½d. Figs are worth 6s. 6d. to 7s. Rice of the lower grades commands £12 to £14; fine table sorts, £16 to £17; sago and tapioca, 1¾d. in bond. In fish, importers cannot, at the moment, get increased cost of new catch salmon, and in some instances hold for 7s. 3d.; business has been done at 7s. 1½d. Sardines worth 4s. to 4s. 3d. in quarters, and 7s. to 7s. 3d. for halves, of good fish, but inferior is moving off at lower rates. For salt there is scarcely any demand, Liverpool, at 60s.; rock is worth 60s. to 65s. with only a limited trade. Stearine candles are quoted at 6¼d. to 7¼d., according to brand. In brewers' goods we hear of some business in New Zealand hops, it is said on New Zealand account, at a price which did not transpire; but the trade are buying very sparingly. Malt is nominally quoted at 7s., and that figure would be readily taken in several quarters. In liquors the trade remains extremely quiet. Ale, as usual at this season of the year, is in but limited request, and but small lines are moving off at up to 10s. 6d. for quarts, and 7s. 6d. for pints of best brands. Pig stout selling at up to 10s. and 7s. for quarts and pints respectively. In Hennessy's brandy there is very little doing at 35s. to 46s. 6d., the nominal quotations for single and three-star respectively; and for the numerous brands of second-class brandy the inquiry is very restricted. Lowndes' rum is still procurable at 8s. Only small sales of whisky have transpired. Geneva worth 10s. in lines. Burnett's Old Tom, in small lots, still commands 10s. 6d.; but to arrive, near at hand, could be purchased at a lower figure. In metals, galvanised iron of the various brands is in but limited request at £16 10s. to £18 5s., with diminishing stocks. Pigiron may be quoted at 60s., bar iron done as low as £8. For sheet lead £19 5s. asked for spot lots; from 5s. to 10s. less has been accepted for forward delivery; £9 10s. and £10 15s. quoted for Nos. 8 and 10 respectively of White Cross fencing-wire, 10s. to 15s. less taken for German, which is commanding most attention. I. C. Coke tinplates are quoted at 16s. 9d. Wire nails, 12s. 3d. In oils, castor is obtainable at 2s. 10d.; raw and boiled, in drum, worth 2s. 11d. to 3s. 2d., according to brand; China. 2s. 8d. Woolpacks moving off at 1s. 10d. to 1s. 10½d.

The barque Theobald, from Puget Sound, with lumber, and the ship Portia, from Liverpool, with a general cargo, arrived to-day.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2109 7s. 10d.; wine, still, £124 19s. 3d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £1 5s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £27 5s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £112 2s. 6d.; tobacco for manufacturing purposes only, £142 5s.; cigars, £154 8s. 2d.; tea, £562 18s. 3d.; coffee, 9d.; coffee, raw, £84 3s.; sugar, unrefined, £63 10s. 11d.; sugar, molasses, £1 10s. 2d.; rice, £21 7s. 10d.; dried fruits, £370 19s. 10d.; malt, 1s.; specific duty, £814 14s. 8d.; ad valorem, £433 4s.; harbour and light rates, £17 13s. 4d.; pilotage, Sydney, £17 13s. 4d.; excise on tobacco, £5; Chinese restriction, £80; fisheries royalty, £13 1s. Total, £5158 5s. 1d.

STOCK SALES.

Griffiths and Weaver report having sold at their annual ram sale at Mudgee on Wednesday, 28th instant, on account Mr. H. C. White, Havilah, 1 stud ram, at 75 guineas, and 888 flock rams from £1 10s to 3 guineas. On account Mr. J. D. Cox, Culenbone, 8 stud rams, at 9 guineas; and 11 selected rams, at 6 guineas. On account F. and A. Cox, Wallinga, 100 flock rams, £1 16s to £2 12s. For Mr. C. Lawson, Putta Bucca, 3 selected rams at from £5 to £6. On account the Hon. G. H. Cox, Burrundulla, 400 flock rams, at £1 10s. On account Cox Brothers, Rawden, 100 flock rams, at £2; and on account Mr. G. H. F. Cox, Binawee, 25 flock rams for a lump sum of £30; also, for Mr. H. C. White, Havilah, 100 aged cast stud ewes, at £1 10s; and by auction at Maitland, in conjunction with Sparke and Clift, 314 bullocks, on account Dangar and Bell, Moorindoo, at an average of £4 19s 9d.—ADVT.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JULY 29.

The Bank of England weekly returns, issued to-day, give the proportion of reserve to liabilities as 42 per cent., and the total reserve in notes and bullion, £11,900,000.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. loan, £95 10s.
New South Wales 4 per cent. loan, £107 10s.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Perkins' Brewery, 36s.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 36s. 9d. to 37s.; R. Goldsbrough and Co., 22s.; Day Dream S. M. Co., 3s. 3d. to 2s. 11d.; Band and Albion Consols, 53s. to 50s.; Garden Gully United, 58s.; Golden Stream, 2s. 8d. to 3s.; Lone Hand, 40s. to 39s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £11 5s. to £11; New Kong Meng, £5 5s. to £5 3s.; Star of the East, 12s. 3d. to 10s. 6d.

Flour and wheat are quiet, and prices are unchanged. Oats are dearer. Prime stout sold at up to 8s. 6d. There is a good demand for rum, and sales of Queensland and Jamaica are making freely at full prices. General business is quiet.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The flour market is firm. Advices from the South instruct agents to hold at late prices. Brunton's patent is quoted at £14 5s.; Standard, £13 7s. 6d. Adelaide steel-roller is selling at £13 15s., and New Zealand at £12 15s. to £13. Samples of first-class Indian wheat were offered at 4s. 9d., duty paid, but no purchasers are reported. Sugars of all kinds are more or less scarce, and prices range from £17 10s. to £18 10s., and from £21 10s. to £23 for first whites. The quotations in the produce market are:—Maize, 3s. 9d. to 4s.; bran, £8 to £8 10s.; oats, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d.; oaten hay, imported, £7 10s. to £9 10s.; potatoes, imported, £6 5s. to £6 10s.

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CAMBRIDGE GULF AND KING'S SOUND, by the Pathan (s.) ... 11 a.m.
MERIMBULA AND EDEN, by the Bega (s.) ... 11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Birksgate (s.) ... Noon.
Ditto, ditto, by the Leura (s.) ... Noon.
HONGKONG, VIA NEWCASTLE, by the Foochow ... 6 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, by the Helen Nicoll (s.) ... 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

THURSDAY ISLAND AND HONGKONG, by the Tamsui (s.) ... 3 p.m.
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Ditto ditto, by the Burwah (s.) ... 3 p.m.
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THURSDAY.

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ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

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W. CRANE.—At Rooms, at 11, Poultry and Pigeons.
THE SHERIFF.—At Charlotte-place, at 11, Machinery, Desks, &c.
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GIBBS AND CO.—On the Ground, Mossman's Bay, at 3, Land.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At Pfahlert's Hotel at 11, Furniture, Fittings, &c.
T. H. FEILDING.—On the Ground, Bondi, Land.
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A. MOORE AND CO.—At Castlereagh-street, near Cleveland-street, at 2, Furniture, &c.
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SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1886.

At half-past eight yesterday morning, after a sitting of sixteen hours, the Customs Duties Bill emerged from committee, and was reported with amendments. It had been supposed by many people that, after the specific duties in schedule A were disposed of, there would be a debate of some length upon the last item in that schedule—the ad valorem duty of 5 per cent. on all imports not enumerated in the free list; but the expectation was not fulfilled, and the paragraph was passed without discussion and without division. The fact seems to be that the question came on at so late an hour, and when Opposition members were so much exhausted, that resistance collapsed. The policy of introducing ad valorem duties had been discussed on former occasions in a general way; but it has not been debated as directly and specifically as it might have been under favourable conditions upon the paragraph in the schedule. It might have been been debated directly and formally on the 3rd section of the bill in which the principle is expressly set forth. But whether the Opposition were deceived, or deceived themselves, into the belief that section 3 was a matter of form, and that the test ought to be taken upon the schedule, or whether, when the section was submitted, the committee was not in a condition for serious debate, the opportunity for a specific discussion which the section should have presented was not seized, and it may be fairly said that when the question again presented itself in the schedule yesterday, in the small hours of the morning, the time was not suitable either for taking a debate upon it or for dividing the committee. The time was suitable only for a postponement of the question or for carrying it with a rush. The Government and its majority preferred the latter course. This is, certainly, not a cause for surprise; we are not sure that it is even a cause for regret. In view of all the circumstances, it is not probable that a debate expressly upon the question of the ad valorem duties would, had it lasted even for a week, have been productive of any appreciable good. And the mere consumption of time, as the events of the last few weeks have shown, brings little profit. The schedules might almost as well have been carried in a canter on that memorable Sunday morning.

It may be admitted that, after the House had recovered from that struggle and its immediate consequences, the discussion of the specific duties was not unduly forced or hurried. The Opposition had full scope for argument; but whether the arguments were weak or strong, they were almost wholly without effect. The alterations made in the schedules were insignificant. The character of the tariff has not been materially altered. It is still a tariff of the most unscientific kind. It is still an embodiment of the fine-sieve principle. It is still a "picker-up of unconsidered trifles," indicating that its author prided himself rather upon the number of articles which should be captured under the pretence of squeezing revenue out of them than upon the amount of revenue which they could be expected to yield. It still presents anomalies and contradictions as a tariff at random, here containing items which an intelligent protectionist would gladly see modified or expunged, and there containing items which in committee excited protectionist enthusiasm and called forth protectionist cheers. It is still a tariff which, in spite of its inconsistencies, has a clear drift or bias in favour of protection, and is a direct encouragement to the protectionist cause. It is still the very kind of measure which a Government, doubtful of its position in the House, desirous of the support of protectionist members as a compact body who in party divisions might turn the scale, but fearing that the introduction of a straightforward and avowedly protectionist policy would involve defeat, might be expected to bring in.

But while the proceedings in committee have not wrought any material change in the character of the bill, they have thrown a curious light upon the influences which are supporting the Government, and pushing the measure through. The Government and its supporters have again and again been shown to be at cross purposes. Ministers recommend the bill because it is as white as snow. Members enthusiastically vote for it because of the conspicuous black spots upon its surface. "This is a measure to procure revenue," says the PREMIER, at short intervals. When it has been shown that the duty proposed

upon a particular article would check or prevent its importation, and by substituting the use of a colonial product diminish or destroy the expected yield of revenue, that has been the very argument to ensure the adoption of the item in the midst of congratulation and applause. Even the PREMIER, in his eagerness for revenue, has been carried away by the tide. The tariff originally contained an item,—oatmeal, per cwt., 2s. 6d. The PREMIER said that the Government desired to reduce the duty to 1s. 6d., in view of the price of the article. It was easy, however, to see that, as oats come in free, the duty of 2s. 6d. would have a stronger tendency than a duty of 1s. 6d. to stop the importation of oatmeal and the collection of revenue upon it by causing New Zealand and Victorian oats to be ground in New South Wales mills. The protectionists recognised that; and the PREMIER voted for the retention of the figure 2, and with the aid of supporters from both sides of the House, made it impossible for the reduction to 1s. 6d., which he at first proposed, to be carried out. The reduction to 2s., which he afterwards proposed, was a cover for his inconsistency, but too transparent to conceal it. Mr. DIBBS, after the sixteen hours' sitting, asked to move the adoption of the report by consent. The COLONIAL SECRETARY is ingenuous and trustful. But human nature has its weak points, and, as in this case, the force of the majority could not be applied, the power of persuasion proved ineffective. We shall hear more of the matter next week. The Opposition will probably make a further protest before the bill passes into other hands; but, in the public interest, it would be well if it were brief and pointed, for little profit could be expected from a prolongation of the agony.

We publish this morning the first of a series of articles, contributed by special correspondents, on the drink traffic in the principal Australasian colonies, in Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, and the United States. The information has been carefully compiled, and it may be considered perfectly trustworthy. In regard to two of the continental nations, namely, France and Italy, the report is generally favourable. These countries have always had a reputation for sobriety, and it does not appear that they are in immediate danger of losing their reputation. It is pointed out, however, that in the capital of France the consumption of alcoholic liquors is greatly increasing, and that this is attributed to the heavy tax upon wine which makes it impracticable for the artisans to use that beverage. Russia has the reputation of being the most drunken country in the world; but the consumption of alcohol is relatively less there than it is in Great Britain. Vodka, which is the favourite beverage of the Russian peasant, is more fiery than any alcoholic drink supplied in England; and as the peasant drinks it neat, and generally upon an empty stomach, a few glasses are sufficient to reduce him to a condition of extreme intoxication. Since the emancipation of the serfs, drunkenness in the Empire has greatly increased; and although it has not produced a corresponding increase of crime, it has caused widespread poverty and degradation. There is a diversity of opinion concerning the traffic in Great Britain, and it is really difficult to decide whether the desire for intoxicants has really diminished amongst the people. If we take one set of facts we shall conclude therefrom that the nation is becoming more sober; but if we take another we may have to infer that there is no improvement. One thing is certain, the upper and middle classes are more abstemious than they used to be. Now-a-days, an English gentleman would feel that he had disgraced himself if he got drunk at his own or his neighbour's dinner table; and the vice of drunkenness is as much abhorred in the clubs as it is in private dwellings. Light wines are the principal beverage used at dinner, and, as compared with former days even these are partaken of in moderation. Moreover, the consumption of tea is far greater per head than it was a few years ago. If these were the only facts to be considered, it would follow that the taste for alcohol is diminishing amongst British communities. But if we look in another direction we shall find that more intoxicants are being consumed than formerly, and that the arrests for drunkenness are steadily increasing. The explanation of this seems to be that the lowest strata of society are becoming more drunken in proportion as the higher are becoming more sober. The ultra-teetotaller who regards all intoxicating liquors, including wines and beer, as equally pernicious, will get little comfort from the study of the statistics of the British drink traffic; but other people will be of opinion that they indicate the advance of temperance principles. The general belief is that the English people are more addicted to intemperance than any other nation, with the exception of the Russians. But statistics do not support this belief. Some time ago a table was prepared, showing the number of deaths from chronic inebriety in a number of countries and States. In England the proportion in 2 years was 4·8 in every 100,000 of the population; in eight chief cities of Scotland it was 8·3; in Belgium, 7·7; in Italy, 4·7; in Massachusetts, 6·7; in Connecticut, 7·1; in the City Communes of Sweden, 9·7; and in the City Communes of Denmark, 27·4. England stands better than any of these places; and even London records fewer deaths from inebriety than Connecticut.

The national beverage of France and Italy is wine; that of England is beer; while spirits of various kinds, but chiefly whisky, are preferred in Scotland and Ireland. With respect to beverages, the people in these colonies have inherited the tastes of their fathers. The favourite drink of the working-classes throughout Australia is beer, and the quantity of this liquor consumed is enormous. Last year there was manufactured in Victoria no less than 14½ millions of gallons of the beverage, and about the same quantity was manufactured in New South Wales. The well-to-do sections of the community prefer whisky to any other kind of alcoholic drink. In regard to the quantity of stimulants consumed per individual there is considerable difference between Great Britain and some of the Australasian colonies. The drink bill of the mother country is equal to £3 10s. per head per annum; South Australia's is the same, and New Zealand's is ten shillings less. But Victoria's is £5, and Queensland's about £5 9s. It is probable that more intoxicants are consumed in the last-named colony in proportion to the population than in any other part of the British dominions.

In all the countries referred to the fact is recognised that drunkenness is a great curse, and in several of them vigorous efforts have been made to abolish or diminish the evil. These efforts are of two kinds, political and social. The political efforts are expressed in the licensing laws, and in a number of legislative proposals. On this subject the articles of our correspondents supply much interesting information. In some cases legislation has done good, but in others it has accomplished little. Perhaps a better result could not be expected. As a matter of course the State sets its face against drunkenness; but, on the other hand, it covets the revenue obtained from intoxicating drinks, and as long as it adheres to this contradictory policy thoroughly effective legislation will be impossible. It has, therefore, contented itself with bringing into operation measures to regulate the drink traffic. Some of these are exceedingly stringent, those especially against the adulteration of liquor. In all the colonies, and in parts of Great Britain, it has established a Sunday-closing law with reference to public-houses. The testimony is that this law is working beneficially in Scotland, Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and elsewhere; but it does not appear to be successful in this colony or in New Zealand. Prohibition by the State has not been attempted in any part of the British dominions; but there are numerous instances of prohibition on private property, and the statement is that it produces satisfactory results. One of the best illustrations is that of the Moonta Copper Mine Estate, the particulars of which will be found in the article on the liquor traffic in South Australia. For many years prohibition has been applied in several of the American States, but it is exceedingly difficult to get reliable information as to the effect of the experiment. In regard to the quantity of alcohol consumed in the State of Maine, for example, the most contradictory assertions are published. Local option is a movement towards prohibition, and that principle is in operation in some of the colonies. New Zealand was the first place in her MAJESTY's dominions that adopted it; but Queensland has carried it to a greater length than any other part of the Empire. The impartial critic cannot speak hopefully of the working of the system in Australia, and there is no reason to believe that any form of local option would largely reduce the drink bill of any British community. The social efforts have done better service than the political. The principal of these are temperance societies and coffee palaces. The former have undoubtedly rescued a large number of people from drunkenness, and prevented many more from falling victims to the vice; and the beneficent influence of the latter, which are rapidly spreading over England and Victoria, is demonstrated by facts which it is difficult to gainsay. Notwithstanding the immense sums spent by civilised nations on stimulants, the outlook is not discouraging. The day is probably far distant when the majority of the people in any British community will be total abstainers; but there is reason to believe that temperance will be far more generally practised, and cases of drunkenness be as rare as they are in Italy.

The list of cases set down for trial at the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions, which begin on Monday, is an unusually long one, and it embraces a great variety of offences. The majority, however, consist of cases of larceny and crimes of violence; there are more than 40 of the former, and nearly the same number of the latter. The long list gives support to the statement which has often been made that there are epidemics of crime as well as of physical disease. Some months ago there was an outbreak of this kind in Melbourne; it was discussed for several days in the newspapers, and, if we remember right, brought forth a theory from the GOVERNMENT STATIST. No one could explain why it was that so many persons were being sent to gaol. The epidemic appeared suddenly, and just as suddenly it passed away. Since then there has been nothing unusual in connection with the crime of the metropolis of Victoria. It would seem that we are now having a similar visitation to that which was experienced by our neighbours. Crimes are, of course, a social symptom, and they indicate the condition of society. The accepted view is that certain crimes prove that the community is enjoying prosperity, while others prove the opposite. Widespread drunkenness, for example, is held to be a sign that work is plentiful and well remunerated. If the theory is sound, an unusual number of arrests for larceny would imply that labour is in a depressed condition. It is impossible, however, to say exactly whether the theory is sound or the reverse. A better explanation of the phenomenon we are referring to may be that in consequence of the recent drought large numbers of the floating population of the country came down to Sydney, and set to work to prey upon the city people for a living. We know that during the last few months hundreds of men have come from the country to the metropolis, and a great many more have come from other colonies. It may be assumed that a fair proportion of these are addicted to crime. But possibly the long list of cases is to be attributed as much to the vigilance of the police as to any other cause. It is easy to see that by increasing the efficiency of the police force, so as to enable us to lay hold of every offender, we might make ourselves show to great disadvantage in respect of crime. Though there is a good deal of crime in Sydney, there is no reason to believe that there is more than exists in any other Australian city.

The retirement of Sir ROBERT MOLESWORTH from the judicial Bench of Victoria may be regarded as an event of no small moment in the legal annals of Australia, and the legal profession of Victoria have taken the opportunity to present his HONOR with addresses expressing their appreciation of his long and eminent judicial services. Called to the Irish bar in Easter term, 1828, Sir ROBERT MOLESWORTH is among the oldest of living Judges, having sat on the bench for exactly 30 years. He is thus a contemporary on the bench of Lord BRAMWELL, the Father of the English Bench, who in 1856 was made a Baron of the Exchequer, and is three years senior to Lord BLACKBURN. Probably the only Judge in the British Empire now living who has still longer experience is Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, who was raised to the Bench of New South Wales in 1839, and, after exercising judicial functions for 34 years, retired in 1873. Not only by length of service, but by the most eminent judicial qualities, has Sir ROBERT MOLESWORTH won for himself a position of the highest distinction. As an Equity lawyer he has, we believe, no equal on this side of the world, and as appellate judge in mining law he has had to deal with a heterogeneous mass of laws made by different bodies, subject to continual change. Yet so much satisfaction has been felt in Sir ROBERT's decisions on mining law, involving as they did property of immense value, that in no single case has there been an appeal from him to the Privy Council. Such a record recalls that of Lord MANSFIELD when presiding in the Court of King's Bench, only one of whose judgments was reversed in a period of 15 years. From a Judge of such eminence the observations which he thought fit to make in addressing the Bar last week on the subject of interruptions by Judges come with peculiar force. "In one thing," said his HONOR, "I may claim to have established, in some degree, a useful habit. From my observation in Ireland and my experience here, I am strongly convinced that the best way of getting quickly through business is to hear advocates without interruption. I have endeavoured uniformly to adhere to that practice, and when sometimes I have departed from it, it has been either from a fallacious idea that I might thus shorten a case, or possibly from the vanity of thinking that I was originating an argument. But I think there is nothing more useful to be recognised by a Judge than that he should listen without interruption. To men of nervous temperament an interruption which appears to be unfavourable will sometimes lead them off from the line of their argument, especially if they are junior members of the profession. If the interruption is favourable, it may be that the Judge will have committed himself to an opinion before he has heard both sides of the question. There is hardly a case in which an interruption, whether favourable or unfavourable, leads to good results." It is certainly to be regretted that a larger number of Judges do not recognise Sir R. MOLESWORTH's "useful habit." As matters stand, some Judges adopt a habit of a very different kind, and what should be the arguments of counsel, occasionally appear to be the arguments of Judges with occasional remarks by counsel.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Legislative Assembly sat all Thursday night and until 20 minutes to 9 yesterday morning, by which time the committee had passed the Customs Duties Bill through committee. The first item in the schedule of fixed duties dealt with when the sitting commenced was the duty on oatmeal, and that was reduced from 2s. 6d. to 2s. per cwt. Epsom salts, spun yarn and coir yarn, iron tanks, fluid extracts, and plain sheet zinc were omitted from the schedule, and all but Epsom salts and iron tanks were placed in the free list. There were also added to the free list bags and sacks, gunny and ore bags, canvas, iron (bar, rod, plate, sheet, bundle, hoops, and pig), and pig lead. On the motion of Mr. Dibbs, a new clause was passed limiting the operation of the bill to three years; and the bill was then reported to the House with amendments.

DURING the consideration which was given on Friday morning to the Customs Duties Bill, the ad valorem duties passed without a division being taken upon them. This was due to a refusal by Sir Patrick Jennings to adjourn when the paragraph relating to those duties was reached in the schedule, in order to allow of their being discussed on a future day. Sir Henry Parkes urged an adjournment, but Sir Patrick Jennings expressed his determination to go on, and argued that the Opposition had neglected their opportunity to discuss these duties at the time the third clause of the bill was before the committee on the occasion when the Opposition walked out of the House to avoid the sitting on Sunday morning. Sir Henry Parkes said that if the Premier pressed the committee to pass the duties without an adjournment to enable a full House to be present, it would justify those opposed to the bill taking any course they could afterwards. The discussion between the two hon. gentlemen was very sharp, and during its progress some hard things were said; but the Premier remained firm, and the Opposition eventually had to give way.

YESTERDAY's sitting of the Legislative Assembly was short, for the House was counted-out a few minutes before the tea hour; but a large amount of business was transacted. Messages were received from the Governor assenting to the Temporary Supply Bill, Robertson Grant Bill, Prickly-pear Destruction Bill, Glen Innes Markets Leasing Bill, Bishopthorpe Sale and Leasing Bill, Hay Gas Bill, Bainfain Tramway Bill, and Bell's Estate Bill. The Randwick Cemetery Unused Lands Sale Bill, Cooma Church of England Parsonage Bill, Mrs. Payten's Estate Leasing Bill, Parramatta Public Baths Bill, Parramatta Church School Bill, Inverell Church of England Land Sales Bill, Bowenfels Coal-mining and Copper Smelting Company's Railway Bill, St. James's School Compensation Trust Bill, and Ennis Estate Bill were read the second time, and passed through committee; the Legislative Council's amendments in the Trustee Act Amendment Bill, Net-fishing in Port Hacking Prohibition Bill, and the Municipal Gas Amendment Bill, were agreed to; the Divorce Procedure Bill was read the second time, and taken into committee *pro forma*; and Bennett's Railway Bill was further considered and passed through committee. A resolution was also passed for the erection of a lighthouse on Smoky Cape.

IN consequence of the late sitting of the Legislative Assembly, the interview which a deputation was to have had yesterday with Sir Patrick Jennings with regard to the Art Gallery had to be postponed.

THE Minister for Works had rather a busy time of it yesterday. He had hardly reached his office after the adjournment of the House, shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning, when no less than six deputations waited on him, one after the other, some of them very numerously attended, and at any rate one, that about the railway route to Wilcannia, very full of detail and very important. This deputation, which was introduced by Dr. Ross, M.L.A., asked for the extension of the railway from Molong to Wilcannia, via Manildra, as originally sanctioned by Parliament in 1881, and explained the many advantages which this route possessed over its more favoured rival; but the Minister said the Government was pledged to the other route, the adoption of which he proposed to move in the House on Tuesday fortnight, and it was altogether too late to make any alterations in his programme. Another deputation, introduced by Mr. Hammond, M.L.A., asked for the erection of a railway platform between Petersham and Summer Hill, which the Minister promised to grant if the expense did not prove too great. He declined to extend the North Shore cable tramway to Falkland-street, as requested by a third deputation, on account of the great expense that would be involved, and promised to inquire into what a fourth deputation alleged was the disgraceful state of the Cook's River-road. He also declined to allow the mail trains to stop at the Newtown Railway Station, and informed a sixth deputation that they need not think he had forgotten the proposed loop-line from St. Peters to Liverpool, as he had done no such thing, and he proposed to deal with it at the proper time.

A LARGE deputation of squatters and others interested in pastoral and mercantile pursuits waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday, to urge upon the hon. gentleman the desirableness of not increasing rents on pastoral leases, and of making provision for Crown lessees to be paid for improvements. Mr. Copeland, in reply, expressed his approval of the principle of granting compensation for water improvements, but could not, in the face of other pressing business of a public character, promise to introduce a bill this session embodying the principle. With regard to the assessment of rentals, he explained that he had not yet dealt with any new leases, and he believed that although increased rentals must, in accordance with the provisions of the law, be insisted upon, they would not prove so ruinous as pastoralists generally anticipated. A report of the deputation will be found in another column.

A DEPUTATION consisting of Messrs. Hammond, Henson, M.s.L.A., Tiddy, Treacy, Short, and others waited upon the Under-Secretary, Mr. Critchett Walker, yesterday morning, for the purpose of presenting a petition signed by 635 persons, and praying for the incorporation of the district of Hurstville into a municipal district. It was explained that an objection had been raised against the incorporation of a portion of the land, and that the petitioners for incorporation had no objection to disannexing the portion of land in question. The deputation desired the Under-Secretary to lay the matter before the Colonial Secretary in order that he might exercise his power under the 10th section of the Municipalities Act by which the portion of land objected to might be eliminated. It was agreed that the members of the district should, in the course of a few days, wait upon the Colonial Secretary in order to obtain his decision in the matter.

THE Hon. W. J. Lyne, Minister for Works, left by the ordinary train last night for Wellington and Dubbo, for the purpose of making some inquiries at those places with a view to deciding upon the proper site for some railway running sheds. This morning, at half-past 7, Sir Patrick Jennings will leave Sydney by special train for Dubbo, where a banquet is to be given in his honour to-night. Mr. Lyne will join Sir Patrick in the special train at Wellington, and proceed with him to Dubbo. On Monday the two Ministers will leave Dubbo for Orange, where also, it is understood, they are to be banqueted, and they will return to Sydney on Tuesday.

YESTERDAY evening the Church of England Synod continued its sittings at the Church Society's house, Phillip-street, and, after formal business, proceeded with the second reading of an ordinance to provide for declaration of submission to Synod. A good deal of time was devoted to the discussion, and the second reading was carried, the measure then being taken into and passed through committee; but on the motion for the adoption of the report, a demand was made that the voting should be by orders, and although there was a majority of the Synod in favour of the adoption of the report, a majority of the clergy was against it, and it was therefore lost. On its rising, the Synod adjourned until 7 o'clock on Monday evening.

THE report of the committee for procuring sites for churches and mission-rooms in the diocese of Sydney was adopted last night by the Church of England Synod. The report pointed out that the efforts of the committee during the past year had not been so successful as had been hoped. Two valuable sites had been promised, on a 39 years' lease, at Neutral Bay, the one by Messrs. J. and E. Bennett and Mrs. Mills for a church, and the other by Messrs. Vernon, Jones, and Plummer for a parsonage, the offer of the church site being subject to the condition that a building should be commenced within a reasonable time. A site for a church at Doonside had been presented, but not yet conveyed. At Ultimo a valuable site had been secured, and a mission hall and catechist's residence erected thereon. Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., offered half an acre of land at Rookwood for church purposes, subject to certain conditions, and the matter was under consideration. The two sites on the Blue Mountains, one at Glenbrook and the other at Lawson, had been conveyed during the year to local trustees. The piece of land promised by Messrs. R. B. Smith, J. F. Burns, and George Withers, at Hornsby, had not yet been secured, but it was expected that the matter would shortly be completed. The committee expressed themselves as increasingly impressed with the importance of their work, and pointed out that many valuable allotments had been lost to the church through the want of some central authority to see that sites generously given were conveyed, and also that the requirements of the church were placed before persons who were cutting up their estates. The committee, in conclusion, impressed upon the Synod that if this work was to be continued it would be necessary for both clergy and laity to supply more information than had hitherto been done.

A CABLEGRAM from London announces that Mr. Frederick W. Hall, second son of Mr. Frederick Hall, of Waverley, has passed the examination and taken first prize at Guy's Hospital for medical students in their first year. It may be remembered that last year, after passing the London University Preliminary Science Examination with honours, Mr. Hall carried off the Open Entrance Science Scholarship for 125 guineas.

THE extension of the Great Northern Railway from Glen Innes to Tenterfield will be opened, it is expected, about the middle of August. Mr. Whitton, Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, will leave Sydney on Tuesday night by steamer for Newcastle, with the object of making a final inspection of the line prior to the opening. The extension from Tenterfield to the Queensland border is, we are informed, progressing satisfactorily, but it is too early yet to say exactly when this portion of the Northern trunk railway will be completed. The contract time for the work will expire at the end of the present year.

YESTERDAY their Honors the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Windeyer, and Mr. Justice Innes sat in Banco. The greater part of the day was taken up with hearing criminal appeals. In Queen v. Ah Tow, the Court sustained a conviction of some Chinamen for keeping a Pak-ah-pu house, under the old Lotteries Act of Will. III. They also upheld the conviction of Father Huggard, of Bourke, for abducting the girl Louisa Moxham in February last. In two other cases the convictions were upheld. His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer also sat in Chambers and took an urgent divorce application. His Honor the Primary Judge disposed of a long list of several motions in equity. When an application was made to fix a day for the hearing of the suit Proudfoot v. the A. J. S. Bank, his Honor said an application had been made to him for *habeas corpus* to order that Edward Brown Holt might attend to give evidence. He had consulted his Honor the Chief Justice, and he agreed with him that the affidavit in support of the application was not sufficient for the purpose. Special grounds should be stated, and it should appear that the prisoner is willing to give evidence. A *habeas corpus* to bring a convict into Court should not be granted lightly.

THE case for the Crown against Wright, Heaton, and others, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Railway Department in respect to the carriage of wool, was advanced another stage yesterday by the eliciting of evidence from persons who had been in the employ of the defendant firm. The further hearing of the matter has been adjourned until Tuesday morning.

H.M.S. NELSON did not arrive in port on Thursday night, as was telegraphed from South Head. She called in at Broken Bay, and was at anchor there yesterday, but is expected here this forenoon.

THE first annual cavalry tournament and military sports (under the auspices of the Sydney Lancers) will be held at the Agricultural Society's Grounds, Moore Park, on the 14th August. The meeting will be under the patronage and in the presence of his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Lady Carrington, and should the weather prove favourable there will doubtless be a very large attendance. The programme, which is both varied and attractive, has been published in the *Herald*, and it comprises a number of exceedingly interesting events, such, for example, as cleaving the Turk's head, tilting at the ring, jumping with drawn swords and cleaving the Turk's head between the jumps, lemon-slicing with the horse going at full speed, wrestling on horseback (on barebacked horses), a tug of war, bayonet, cutlass, lance, and cavalry sword exercises. Most of the foregoing events will be open to all the cavalry volunteers, and as the country horsemen will array themselves against the Sydney Lancers, the contest should be very keen in each case. The tug-of-war, always an attractive item in a programme of military sports, will be open to all the naval and military forces of the colony. The field-gun dismounting competition, open to the Permanent and Volunteer Field Batteries, will prove a useful exercise to all the competitors, and it will afford the general public an opportunity of witnessing the smartness with which a field-gun can be dismounted and limbered up again. During the afternoon the following competitions will also take place:—Lance (mounted) v. Bayonet (dismounted); Sword (mounted) v. Bayonet (dismounted); Bayonet v. Bayonet (dismounted); Broadsword (dismounted) v. Bayonet (dismounted); Jumping with Lances at the "trail," and taking heads between jumps, open to all cavalry volunteers; Sword v. Sword (dismounted); Sword v. Sword (mounted); and Sword v. Lance (mounted). An exhibition of "tent-pegging," one of the favourite amusements of the Imperial cavalry men in India, will likewise be given by some of our horsemen.

BY order of Lieutenant-Colonel Rowe, commanding the Volunteer Engineers, the corps will parade to-day at the Victoria Barracks, at 3.30 p.m., in drill order, for the purpose of receiving instruction.

THE following military notice has been issued respecting the inspection of the Volunteer Artillery:—"New South Wales Regiment Volunteer Artillery. Nos. 2, 3, and 4 Batteries will parade for annual inspection by the Major-General Commanding, at Dawes Battery, to-day, Saturday, the 31st instant, at 1.30 p.m., in review order, with arms and accoutrements (pouches not to be worn). Helmets, with ball and chain. Those members without helmets, with forage caps. Attention is called to the 110th clause of the regulations with regard to absence with leave, and to the 105th clause, sub-section (e). Reserves: Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12 Batteries the same as the above. By order. R. A. Nathan, Captain and Adjutant V. A."

THE battery which has been erected at Bare Island, Botany Bay, was inspected by Major-General Richardson, C.B., and Major Mackenzie, yesterday. The whole of the fortifications, guns, munitions of war, and men were passed under review by the inspecting officers.

WE have received a copy of the first number of *Hermes*, an undergraduates' magazine, published by the students of the Sydney University. The opening editorial remarks state that "the want of an undergraduate organ" has been often expressed and generally felt, and that "the great purpose of our existence is to give expression to public opinion among our fellow undergraduates." Further, "we shall criticise boldly whatever we consider amiss amongst ourselves or amongst the governing body of our University." Judging from the number before us the objects aimed at seem to be fairly carried out.

THE various brickyards in connection with the Brickmasters' Association will reopen, we learn, on Tuesday morning.

THE Secretary of the Ly-ee-Moon Relief Fund has received from D. H. Newman, of Lucknow, as a donation to the fund, a magnificent nugget of pure gold, which it is the intention of the committee to dispose of by art union. The nugget will be exhibited in the city next week.

AT the committee meeting of the Ratepayers' Association, held yesterday afternoon, the secretary read letters from Messrs. A. Forsyth, D. O'Connor, N. Melville, Ms.L.A., Aldermen Withers, Lees, Hart, Messrs. H. S. S. Bond, J. M'Elhone, and others, expressing more or less their concurrence with the items of municipal reforms which constitute the present platform of the association, and their willingness to speak at the meeting next Monday evening in the Temperance Hall. Propositions to be put to that meeting were drawn up, and the hope that a large number of the citizens would attend was expressed. The collector, in the absence of the treasurer, reported that during the last few days £8 had been received to defray cost of meetings.

AT an adjourned meeting of the committee of the Macarthur Testimonial Fund, held at the Parramatta Council-chambers on Thursday evening, it was decided that the testimonial should take the form of an address and a box of sovereigns, the box to be made out of some wood to be obtained from a tree on the estate near Parramatta where the intended recipient was born. A sub-committee was appointed to frame the address and make arrangements for its presentation, and it was decided to request the Mayor to perform the ceremony. The meeting then adjourned.

AT a meeting of the council of the Free Trade Association held yesterday, it was decided to call another public meeting of the members and supporters of the association at an early date.

THE adjourned annual meeting of the New South Wales branch of the Geographical Society of Australasia was held last evening in the Royal Society's rooms, Elizabeth-street. The president, Sir Edward Strickland, presided. Among the business matters brought forward was a discussion on the president's address. One member only, however, remarked upon the production, and the meeting shortly afterwards closed.

ARRANGEMENTS had been made for the laying of the foundation-stone of the new wing of St. Vincent's Hospital by Cardinal Moran this afternoon, and his Excellency the Governor was to have been present at the ceremony. As, however, his Excellency finds it impossible to be present then, the ceremony has been postponed until Saturday next, at 4 o'clock, when it is anticipated that the following gentlemen will be present, in addition to the Cardinal, and Lord and Lady Carrington: Sir Patrick Jennings, Admiral Tryon, Hon. J. P. Garvan, Minister for Justice, Right Hon. W. B. Dalley, M.L.C., P.C., Mr. E. Barton, Speaker of the Assembly, Mr. Slattery, Chairman of Committees, and others.

THE 5th annual ball (plain and fancy dress) of the Balmain Rowing Club was held in the vestibule of the Town Hall last evening, and the event was fairly successful, there being a good attendance. The ball was under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor, and the Mayor and Aldermen of Balmain. The room was nicely decorated for the occasion with flags, &c., and the music was provided by De Groen's Band. A programme of 24 dances was gone through, and the proceedings did not terminate until an early hour this morning. Some of the dresses were very tasteful and effective. An excellent supper was provided by Messrs. Callaghan and Son, of George-street, and the repast appeared to give every satisfaction. The tables were well laid out, and the combination of a number of small mirrors, with the floral decorations, imparted a pleasing effect to the refreshment-room. The front of the centre table was embellished with the letters "B. R. C." executed in the club colours by the caterer as a compliment to the members of the club. The officers of the association were assiduous in their endeavours to contribute to the comfort of the visitors, many of whom came from a distance. During the evening a pleasing piece of music, entitled "The Balmain Rowing Club Waltz," composed specially as a compliment to the club by Mr. L. D. Groen, was rendered by the orchestra.

THE Sydney pharmacists gave a farewell dinner on Thursday evening last at the German Club House, Castlereagh-street, to Dr. J. F. Elliott, prior to his departure to Europe. There were present Mr. J. S. Abraham (in the chair), and Mr. H. Sadler (in the vice-chair), also Messrs. Harry Shillinglaw, T. B. Melhuish, H. Brothwood, J. Hallam, and most of the leading city and suburban pharmacists. After the repast had been disposed of the chairman proposed the toast of the evening, "Dr. J. F. Elliott." He (Mr. Abraham) felt proud when such men as Dr. Elliott left our shores to represent in different lands the commercial interests of our large firms. He was sure that the honour of the colony was safe in such hands. Many of them remembered the father of their guest and the prominent part that he took in the affairs of their profession. The name of Dr. Elliott, sen., would be long remembered by them, and he would not say that their guest would be better than his father was, but he was sure that he would prove himself a worthy successor in his work in their midst, as well as abroad. He was sure that all had felt the effects of the happy genial spirit that had ever marked Dr. Elliott's conduct towards them all, and all would join with him in wishing their guest and his wife a happy and a prosperous journey. The toast having been duly honoured, Dr. Elliott, in responding, said that the thought of parting from so many professional friends was quite painful to him, and he felt proud that he had won their confidence and esteem. The many happy hours that he had spent in the society of those that he saw that evening gathered to bid him adieu, would inspire him with a greater desire than ever to serve his fellows and to uphold the honour of the land of his birth. Much as he respected those of other lands and nationalities, yet he was deeply attached to this colony, and as he journeyed through the countries of Europe he would often think of the kind friends that he had made among the pharmacists of New South Wales, and would never feel so happy as when he should be in the enjoyment of the privilege of proving himself worthy of all the kind things that they had been pleased to say concerning him. Mr. T. B. Melhuish proposed "The health of Mr. Harry Shillinglaw, the Registrar of the Board of Pharmacy of Victoria." The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm. Mr. Harry Shillinglaw, in responding, said that he felt that much was yet to be done before pharmacy occupied its proper position in the colonies, and was quite prepared to do his best to help it forward. His mission was to secure, if possible, a uniformity of standard in the qualifications of pharmacists, and to facilitate in every just and honourable way the interchange of diplomas between the various pharmacy boards. The health of the ladies was proposed, and duly honoured. During the evening several songs and recitations were delivered by gentlemen present, and a presentation of a piece of plate, suitably inscribed, was made to Mr. George Wells, of George-street. This was the gift of a few friends, who desired to express their appreciation of that gentleman's powers of entertaining them at their social gatherings.

THE fourth of the second series of annual feasts and entertainments to the inmates of Government charitable institutions, organised by Mr. Quong Tart and a committee of ladies and gentlemen, will be held to-day, at the George-street Asylum, Parramatta. The feast is to take place at noon, and the concert at half-past 1 o'clock. The train will leave the Redfern station for Parramatta at 11 o'clock, instead of 20 minutes past 10 o'clock as previously announced.

WE have been shown two excellent specimens of photographic high-art which have been produced by the firm of Messrs. Kerry and Jones, art photographers, of George-street. The specimens in question are two imperial coloured portraits of the Mayoress, Miss Young, as a "Maid of Kent," the character she assumed at the Jubilee Fancy Dress Ball given at the Exhibition-building recently. The pictures, which are without doubt magnificent productions, are tinted in water-colours. In one of them the lady is seen resting on a grassy bank near a cluster of foliage which stands in the foreground, while an effective landscape background serves to enhance the beauty of the scene; and in the other she is shown in the act of entering a garden through a rustic gateway. In each case the pose is graceful and easy, and, from an artistic point of view, it can scarcely be surpassed. The portraits, which are handsomely mounted and finely enamelled, are noticeable for their delicacy of finish, and also for the strict attention which has been paid to the smallest details of dress and personal adornment. That portion of the lady's costume which was adorned with the hop vine and its golden flowers, is very faithfully depicted, and the effect produced by the happy combination of light and shade is very beautiful. We understand that copies of the photographs are to be forwarded to her Majesty Queen Victoria. The portraits are well worth inspecting by those ladies, and gentlemen who attended the ball, and the artistic productions reflect much credit upon Messrs. Kerry and Jones, who have been highly successful in their efforts to obtain a life-like representation of one of the leading characters at the Jubilee Ball. The pictures will remain on view at the studio for a few days longer.

THE sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions will be commenced at Darlinghurst on Monday. Mr. District-Court Judge Docker will preside, and Mr. Healy will prosecute on behalf of the Crown. A list of the cases down for trial appears in another portion of the paper.

YESTERDAY morning a young man named Michael O'Connell, a painter, fell from a window which he was painting, a height of 30 or 40 feet, to the ground, receiving an extensive lacerated scalp wound and fracture of the skull. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, and attended by Dr. Fisher. His condition last night was a critical one.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow afternoon:—Magnificat (Walmisley), in D minor; Nunc Dimittis (Walmisley), in D minor; first anthem (Stainer's), "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord;" second anthem, "Hallelujah to the Father," from Beethoven's "Engedi."

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended July 28:—Admitted, 8 women, 22 children; births, 10; death, 1; discharged, 8 women, 15 children; remaining in the house, 120 women and 121 children: total, 241. Provisions distributed: 1867 loaves bread, 1360lb. flour, 413lb. meat, 510lb. sugar, 128lb. tea, 64lb. sago, 82lb. rice, 3lb. arrowroot, 70lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 13; cases reported by the inspector, 36. In 8 cases the relief was discontinued. Total number of cases relieved, 465.

WE are informed that, though Lord Carrington has accorded his patronage to the Sydney Tarbolton Lodge ball, to be held in August, it is not his intention to be present.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE AT THE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, JULY 30.

A Commercial Exchange has been opened in connection with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. Mr. H. Scott, of South Australia, has been elected chairman, and Sir Julius von Haast, Mr. James Thomson, and Mr. Simmonds have been appointed members of committee.

THE ANGLO-SPANISH CONVENTION.

LONDON, JULY 30.

The Anglo-Spanish Convention has received the Royal assent.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

TURKISH TROOPS ON THE ARMENIAN FRONTIER.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JULY 29.

It is announced that Moukhtar Pasha, late Turkish joint Commissioner in Egypt, will shortly proceed to take command of the Turkish troops on the Armenian frontier.

THE GOODWOOD CUP.

LONDON, JULY 29.

The Goodwood Cup resulted in a walk-over for Mr. R. Peck's b h The Bard, by Petrarch—Magdalene.

THE S.S. DORUNDA.

PORT SAID, JULY 29.

The British-India Company's steamship Dorunda left to-day.

THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 30.

It is expected that the Earl of Dunraven, who was Under-Secretary for the Colonies in the last Salisbury Administration, will be appointed to the same office in the new Conservative Government.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JULY 29.

It is announced that Lord Randolph Churchill will lead the Conservative party in the House of Commons.

JULY 30.

The following Ministerial appointments have been made:—

Lord Chancellor for Ireland ..	Lord ASHBOURNE
Home Secretary	Mr. HENRY MATTHEWS, Q.C.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster	Lord JOHN MANNERS
Attorney-General	Sir R. E. WEBSTER
Postmaster-General	Right Hon. H. E. RAIKES
First Commissioner of Works.	Right Hon. D. PLUNKET
Secretary for Scotland.. ..	Right Hon. J. B. BALFOUR.

THE NEW HEBRIDES QUESTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, JULY 29.

In consequence of the representations made by the British Foreign Office, the French Government has made an official promise that the French troops shall be withdrawn from the New Hebrides as soon as the present emergency has passed.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JULY 29.

The Australian Eleven commenced a match on the Kennington Oval to-day against the Surrey Club. The weather was fine, and the attendance good. The following represented the home team:—Roller, Read, Shuter, Diver, Abel, Jones, Maurice, Read, Moon, Lohmann, Beaumont, and Bowley. The visitors winning the toss elected to bat. They failed to make an effective stand against the Surrey bowling, which was dead on the wicket. The highest scorer was Giffen, who played a careful innings for 59, bowled. The others who reached double figures were Jones, 25 (caught); Palmer (caught), 18; M'Ilwraith (caught), 21; Jarvis (not out), 21. The innings closed for 185. Bowley took seven wickets for 60 runs.

PURE COCOA possesses valuable dietetic properties, and when rid of its vast amount of natural fat (nearly 50 per cent.), is readily assimilated by even the weakest digestion. Such is Cadbury's Cocoa essence, as many medical testimonies prove.—[ADVT.]

"AN ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa, contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet.—[ADVT.]

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Premier has received a cablegram from Sir Graham Berry intimating the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who states that her Majesty's Government has not ceased to press the French Government to terminate the military occupation of the New Hebrides as soon as possible. In addition to the strong assurances received last month by the Foreign Office, the French Government has since stated that the troops will be withdrawn so soon as the emergency is past.

The Premier has telegraphed to Sir Graham Berry drawing attention to the fact that great dissatisfaction is expressed by the wine-producers of the colony at the unsatisfactory arrangements for bringing Australian wines before the British public at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. Special reference is made to the fact that colonial wines cannot be procured at the Exhibition bars either by English merchants or visitors. Sir Graham Berry has been requested to inquire fully into the matter and report to the Government.

The proposed increase in the duty on twine was so unexpected that importers had not cleared any stocks in anticipation. The Customs authorities state that the manufacturers of twine and bagging are satisfied with the new duty. The remission on bran and chaff bags means a loss of about £2000 per annum.

The Premier has written to the committee of the Melbourne Hospital upon the subject of the alleged insanitary condition of the Hospital, and asking what course the committee intend to adopt with the view of removing the cause of complaint. The city coroner to-day initiated inquests on the bodies of three patients who had died in the Melbourne Hospital from alleged blood-poisoning. The inquests were adjourned until Tuesday.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Victoria Insurance Company the report showed that the profits for the year amounted to £23,070. A dividend of 4s. per share was declared, absorbing £17,374, the remainder being carried forward.

The application for the release of the estate of Herbert James Henty has been adjourned for a fortnight to allow the Australian Joint Stock Bank of Sydney, the only creditor not represented on the agreement for a composition and release, an opportunity to join the other creditors.

The contemplated reduction in the wages of the employees of members of the Steamship Owners Association has been a topic of considerable consultation among those concerned. Nothing definite has been decided upon. The first formal development will probably take place on Monday night, when the Seamen's Union will meet to consider the situation.

Thomas Taylor, a labourer in Richmond, has been convicted of manslaughter by kicking his wife to death under circumstances of exceptional cruelty. He was sentenced to four years' hard labour, three weeks to be spent in solitary confinement.

A deputation from the late conference of Boards of Advice waited upon the Minister of Education to-day, and urged that the maximum school age should be 14 instead of 13; and also that the Irish National Scripture lesson books should be introduced in the schools, and that the Ten Commandments be hung on the walls of the schoolrooms. Professor Pearson was not favourable to the maximum school age being raised, and he replied that the other proposals of the deputation would have to be decided by Parliament.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Dr. O'Doherty left London on his return to Queensland on the 27th instant by the British-India Company's steamer Almora.

The first ordinary general meeting of the Royal Bank of Queensland, which commenced business on the 2nd February, was held to-day. The report showed that the net profits for the half-year amounted to £1362, of which £1011 was appropriated in reduction of preliminary expenses, and £200 was carried forward.

The Customs boat which left Cooktown on Wednesday morning to search the coast for the wreckage reported by the commander of H.M.S. Lark returned this morning. The Customs officers report finding on No. 3 Island a spare topmast 80 feet long and 4 feet in circumference, recently painted slate colour; and off Cape Bedford they found three pairs of pants and a clothes' chest, nearly new and painted red.

The weather has been fine throughout the colony for the last few days, but to-day rain was reported at a number of places in the western districts.

The exhibits of manganese ore in the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, from Gladstone, seem to have attracted the notice of English experts. An English capitalist has opened up negotiations with Mr. Henry Friend, of Gladstone, as to the facilities for shipping the crude ore to England in large quantities.

The tender of Thomas Hannah, for £33,797, for the erection of the new Custom House, has been accepted, in place of the tender of Messrs. Dart and Morry, who declined to proceed with the work.

The contractors for the new public offices commenced work yesterday morning.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A 2oz. nugget has been found in Watt's Gully. The Government Geologist recommends that sinking be carried on, for the purpose of opening-up the reef there.

Sir Henry Loch inspected the mounted and foot police to-day, and complimented them on their fine appearance.

Mr. E. M. Bagot, the well-known cattle salesman, is still missing. The search parties have returned without finding any trace of him. At a meeting of Mr. Bagot's friends, held this morning, it was decided to continue the search. The Government have offered a reward of £20 for information leading to his discovery.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Friday.

The Engineer-in-Chief has reported that the late railway accident at Bridgewater could not have occurred by previous trains having displaced the fastenings of the swing bridge. The conclusion arrived at was that the fastenings had been tampered with after the previous trains had gone over safely.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Some natives have commenced ploughing land in the occupation of settlers at Pukaki, 10 miles from Auckland. These natives have lately visited Te Whiti, and have imbibed his notins. The land was granted many years ago to the Anglican Church authorities, and is leased by them to the settlers. It is believed that the Maories deny the right of the Government to make the grant. The natives say they are acting under the instructions of Te Whiti. If they persist in entering upon the land they will be arrested.

Mr. Percy Smith, Assistant Surveyor-General, has made the ascent of Mount Tarawera. The mountain is split across, and in some places the fissure is five chains wide. There is very little volcanic action now proceeding.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

WAGGA WAGGA, Friday.

The following sheep have passed:—10,000 weaners (Fisher and Hill's), Forest Hill to Bullamon, Queensland.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

Two hundred mixed cattle, from Mount Harris, going to Wingadee, A. Tobin and Sons owners, are approaching here; 10,000 mixed sheep are returning to Wingadee, same owners; also 750 bullocks, travelling south, C. W. Pelsley, owner. Two other lots of cattle are also nearing here. The weather is fine, but cloudy. The river is falling fast.

"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa, contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet.—[Advt.]

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled "James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England."—[Advt.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Friday.

Owing to the scarcity of feed in Riverina, caused by the drought, large quantities have been imported from the Victorian border districts. The returns just completed show that 2200 tons of chaff were introduced during May, June, and July, as against 20 tons imported during the corresponding period of last year.

BLAYNEY, Friday.

It has been raining here for three days, and looks like continuing. The ground is thoroughly soaked, and there is every prospect of a grand season. One inch and a half of rain has fallen.

BOURKE, Friday.

The river Barwon at Walgett is 28 feet and rising fast. The Namoi, at Walgett, is 5 feet 11 inches, rising fast; at Mogil the river is a banker, rising; Mungundi, 22 feet 8 inches, rising; Goodooga, 9 feet, rising; Bourke, 32 feet 4 inches, falling; Wentworth, 7 feet 5 inches, rising. The steamer Edwards has arrived at Wilcannia up stream. The steamer Emma passed Pooncarrie down the river. The Mundoo arrived at Menindie up, and the Jolly Miller down stream. The Florence Annie left Bourke down, and the Sturt up the river.

The weather is fine and clear.

FORBES, Friday.

Mr. Richard Croft, solicitor, a resident of Forbes for nearly a quarter of a century, was found drowned in a lagoon this morning, close to the embankment leading to Camp Hill. The water at the embankment is from three to four feet deep, with no protecting fence. It is supposed that while going home at night and it being very dark he fell in and was drowned.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Informations which had been laid by Mr. S. Myer, an ex-alderman, against Aldermen Davis and Lansdown for alleged breaches of the 38th section of the Municipalities' Act in supplying certain articles of merchandise to the council, came before the police court this morning. The case against Davies was postponed, in consequence of his absence from town. That against Lansdown was dismissed, on account of the invalidity of the information, which specified more than one offence. Myer asked the Bench to state a case for the Supreme Court.

A fire broke out in Roberts's general store, Auburn-street, about 2 o'clock this morning, but it was extinguished before any damage worth speaking of had been done.

GRAFTON, Friday.

There was a good attendance of shareholders at the sixth half-yearly meeting of the Clarence and North Coast Farmers' Association, held to-day. The business for the half-year shows sales amounting to £15,283, and the report states that consignments are increasing rapidly from the Richmond River, but complains that many of the association's own members do not support it by shipments. The operations still show a small loss.

The recent heavy rains have done slight damage to the roads in various parts of the district. The low land at the rifle range is flooded, so that the match arranged to take place last Saturday had to be postponed.

A light frost was experienced this morning.

Several other portions of the Orara special area were selected last Thursday.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

The Gundagai steam flour mills, which have been lying idle for the past two years, have been purchased by Rumble Brothers, who have taken possession, and intend commencing operations at once. This will be a boon to the farmers of the district, as the fact that the mill had been closed for so long proved a great drawback.

No rain has fallen for the past 24 hours. The weather is cloudy and unsettled.

NYNGAN, Friday.

An enthusiastic preliminary meeting was held last night at Buist's Assembly Hall in respect to the formation of an association in the interests of pastoral conditional lessees. Mr. Alaric Anderson was in the chair. The first resolution, proposed by Mr. H. V. Jackson and seconded by Mr. W. D. Mair, was to the effect that the time had arrived when it is necessary to form an association of the kind. The resolution was carried. The second resolution, "That such association be now formed, to be called the Nyngan United Pastoralist Association," was proposed by Mr. Jeffries, manager of the Commercial Bank, and seconded by Mr. A. M'Callum, and carried. It was proposed by Mr. Jeffries and seconded by Mr. M'Callum, "That Mr. Alaric Anderson be president of the association, Mr. M'Kay (of Mullengudgery) and Mr. M'Callum vice-presidents, and Mr. Jackson hon. secretary." The resolution was carried. Mr. William Alison, squatter, of Nyngan, was appointed a delegate to represent the association at the meeting to be held in Sydney on the 4th August. A meeting will be held in a few days, when squatters' and electors' delegates will be appointed. A public meeting will be called to express views on the question.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A fatal accident happened at the Wallsend pit yesterday evening, by which a young man named Smith was killed and three boys injured. Two horses were also killed. An inquest will be held to-day.

ORANGE, Friday.

At a meeting held last night, called by requisition to the Mayor, it was decided to invite the Premier to a banquet on Monday night, on his return from Dubbo. An address will also be presented on his arrival. An influential committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements.

SINGLETON, Friday.

The entries for the Singleton Show are very satisfactory. The horses number 220, cattle 120, sheep 200, poultry 170, farm and dairy produce, &c., 250. The total entries number about 1600.

URALLA, Friday.

An enthusiastic meeting was held last night, the Mayor presiding, to consider the withdrawal of the plans for the police barracks and lockup at Uralla. A communication was read from the member for the district (Mr. Inglis), who had interviewed the Colonial Secretary about the matter, and had ascertained that the plans had only been withdrawn until the Estimates were passed. Resolutions were passed accepting this explanation.

The weather is dull and continually changing.

WAGGA WAGGA, Friday.

At a meeting of the borough council last night it was determined that if the proprietor of the gasworks declined to accept £8000 for the same, the council should take steps to erect new gasworks.

The rain has ceased, but the sky is very overcast. The rainfall for June was 165 points.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

A large and enthusiastic public meeting was held in the School of Arts to-night to express sympathy with Mr. Gladstone and his supporters in their efforts to obtain Home Rule for Ireland. Mr. Enright, president of the local branch of the Land League, presided. Mr. F. B. Freehill, of Sydney, was present. The chairman called upon Mr. E. W. Doyle, of Gresford, to move the first resolution, which was as follows:—"That this meeting sympathises with Mr. Gladstone and his supporters in their efforts to obtain Home Rule for Ireland." Mr. White, Mayor of Morpeth, seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. Bourke and other gentlemen and carried. Mr. Monaghan proposed, and Mr. Lackey, of East Maitland, seconded the following resolution,—"That this meeting retains its confidence in Mr. Parnell, and continues to support him in his efforts to obtain Home Rule." The resolution was carried. On the motion of Mr. Maher, seconded by Mr. Murray, a subscription list was opened, and a committee appointed to collect subscriptions. The meeting terminated with cheers for Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Freehill, and the Queen.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Friday.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Thursday): C. A. Orr, Savell, G. Sampson, J. M. Moore, J. Raymond, Young, Nivel, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, H. Fisher, Hon. E. Laughton, E. H. Lindsay, J. V. Luther, R. Clarke, T. Williams, W. T. Quinton, C. Moody, J. Warne, Guscoigne, Harris.

For Melbourne (by express on Friday): W. Marknaed, Mr. M'Whiter, J. Miller, Rev. Prof. M'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Robb, H. G. Fieldus, Geo. Nipper, A. B. Thompson, A. Jones, Mrs. W. D. Hamstead, F. Duntley, Rev. J. R. Wardrop, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, P. Kelmo, V. Parkes.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train on Friday): Mrs. Leech, Miss Byrnes, F. M'Crae, J. M'Crae, P. Donegan, P. O'Keefe, W. B. Isaacs, Miss Donnelly, Miss N. Donnelly, Miss Ryan, J. Isewood.

For Sydney (by ordinary train on Friday): J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Melville.

"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa, contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet.—[Advt.]

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MISSES JORAN'S CONCERT.

The talented young sisters, who last evening made their first public appearance in Australia, more than fulfilled the expectations raised at their private recital some few weeks since. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington, accompanied by the Hon. John Baring, Mr. Lawley, Captain Terry, A.D.C., and Miss Walenn, were present, Mr. C. Huenerbein playing the National Anthem as the vice-regal visitors entered the hall (Y. M. C. A.), which was crowded throughout, the audience including many who are known to have cultivated musical taste. The programme opened with a performance of Chopin's Rondo in C major, for two pianos (Op. 73), one of those publications made after the death of the composer, with the authority of his surviving relations, by his pupil Jules Fontana, who edited them from the original MSS.; and though from many signs musicians place it much earlier than the Opus number indicates, it bears undoubted evidence of that individuality which distinguishes all Chopin's creations. The Rondo is a very brilliant piece, opening with a short introduction in semiquavers for the first piano, answered by the second in sustained chords. The leading theme is attractive, but not equal to the second in the key of A minor given out by the second pianoforte, which, with its corollary, is essentially in the style of the Polish Musician. These themes are connected by numerous episodes and bravura passages, which give an elaborate and brilliant colouring to the whole, and the leading pianists in Europe frequently play it. That two such young ladies should give such a performance as that of last evening at once places them with artists, and entitles them to much praise. They play with ease, grace, and intelligence, and with accuracy and power all remarkable, and especially so when their extreme youth is considered. Little Elsie played the first and Miss Pauline the second piano part, and at the conclusion prolonged applause from all portions of the hall greeted them. Miss Pauline's violin solo was the "Zigeunerweisen" of Sarasate—wild, weird, gipsy melodies, strung together in an impetuous, dashing style characteristic of the artist and of Spanish music. The young lady is familiar with all the technique of her instrument, bows with vigour, and produces a broad pure tone. She belongs to the modern and romantic school, delights in the springing bow, and introduces dainty staccato passages very gracefully. One movement played with the sordino was charming in its delicate effect. Miss Lulu accompanied, and both sisters, like the first, play all their music by heart. To play a solo from memory is good, but much more than memory is required for two players at separate and different instruments, to be in such complete accord. An encore was demanded, and an old Scotch melody, with variations, very sweetly played. Miss Lulu played Weber's Invitation à la Valse—not the classic which for the last 60 years has been the delight of all musicians, pianists, and listeners, but a much-elaborated version by the late Carl Tansig, himself a very great pianist, but who would certainly have done more for his fame by leaving this as Weber wrote it; the performer of last evening is too young to have chosen for herself, and doubtless plays what she has been taught, but when she has matured her powers she will doubtless go to the original. As well might a new poet attempt to write verses in explanation of or in addition to Tennyson's "Ring out, wild bells," to Byron's "Waterloo," or one of Schiller's gems, and in still greater force do the same remarks apply to Josefy's elaboration of the Boccherini minuet which Miss Elise played, the quaint grace and delicacy of the original were lost, and one heard a fantasia on a theme by Boccherini, but not the minuet which Madame Urso, Henry Ketten, or the Quintette Club played. The young ladies are not responsible for those defects, and their playing was most accomplished. Miss Elise added one movement of a sonata by Mozart, a specimen of war melody beautifully expressed, which was very acceptable, and also a tarantelle by Mills, in which her executive power and skill were very ably displayed. Madame Christian sang "L' Addio" (Mozart) with exquisite taste, and Sullivan's grand song "The Lost Chord," which is well known as one of the finest interpretations in this artist's repertoire. Last evening she was in grand voice, and, in response to the applause which increased on her reappearance, gave "O, take me to thy heart again." In the second part, Sullivan's "My dearest heart" was the solo, this also is one of Madame Christian's special successes, and was followed by "The Lime Trees by the River" as encore. Signor Lencioni, a buffo-baritone singer with a fine voice, sang "Mici Rampolli feminini," from "Cenerentola," and an aria buffa by Donizetti, in which the troubles of an ill-assorted married couple with troublesome babies are contrasted with the delights which affectionate people find in their children, very amusing, cleverly sung and acted, but both selections were incongruous elements in such a concert. The programme announced that "in consequence of indisposition Madame Boema cannot appear this evening, and that in place of her aria Madame Christian has most kindly consented to sing Sir Arthur Sullivan's grand song, 'The Lost Chord.'" At the conclusion of the encore following Madame Christian's rendering, which was also the conclusion of the first part, Madame Boema appeared on the platform with her music in her hand. No accompanist followed. The lady stepped back to the principal's room and knocked. No accompanist appeared, and, evidently much disconcerted, the lady advanced to the front of the platform, and appealed to the company for someone to accompany her. A gentleman in the audience, a stranger to the lady, gallantly came to the rescue, and amid enthusiastic plaudits took his seat at the piano. Madame Boema gave a fine interpretation of the grand scena from "Der Freischutz," familiar to English people as "Softly Sighs," and at the close was emphatically encored; the gentleman had returned to his seat, and did not venture a second time on the platform, so the lady quietly drew off her gloves, and to her own accompaniment sang Schubert's "Am Meer." Both efforts were enthusiastically applauded, and no traces of indisposition were apparent. It is understood there was some misunderstanding with the management. Madame Boema was expected to sing by the public, and her reception showed that she was very welcome. The sisters Lulu and Pauline closed the programme with the duet for piano and violin by Osborne and De Beriot on themes from "William Tell." This is a brilliant and familiar arrangement of Rossini's fine work, and was greatly appreciated. The rendering was highly satisfactory. Upon being recalled the third sister joined the players, and the violinist and two pianists played the National Anthem. The reception of each number proved how much the young artists pleased their hearers, and the second concert on Thursday next will doubtless be as attractive and successful as the first. Mr. C. Huenerbein accompanied the vocalists, and for the last chord Mr. A. Huenerbein played the organ part.

THEATRE ROYAL.

To-night will witness a novel production at the Theatre Royal in the drama of "The Pearl Divers," translated and adapted from "*Au Fond de la Mer*," one of the recent successes of the French stage. Unusual trouble and expense have been incurred by the management in order to secure the success of the play here, and to ensure for it a long run. The artistic skill of Mr. Hennings, aided by a large staff of assistants, has been liberally used to give effect to the many novel and beautiful scenes in which the drama is said to abound, while the ordinarily strong Royal Dramatic Company has been augmented, in order to adequately sustain the full cast. A large number of auxiliaries have been in training for some time for the business of the scene representing a dance night at a lunatic asylum and a London street during a rain storm, which latter effect should prove an agreeable novelty. The many original features of the production set forth in the synopsis will raise pleasurable expectation, which no one is better able to gratify than the Theatre Royal management. The popular English actor, Mr. George Leitch, will make his appearance on this occasion.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Yesterday evening the favourite entertainment, known as "Fun on the Bristol, was given at the Gaiety Theatre for the last time, the occasion being a complimentary benefit tendered by Mr. Sheridan to the lessee of the theatre, Mr. John Solomon. To-night an entirely new programme will be given, commencing with a highly amusing comic production called "Nap," in which Mr. J. F. Sheridan, Miss May Livingstone, Mr. Edwin Lester, Mr. Knight Aston, Mr. Walsh, Mr. King, and the rest of the company will appear. This will be followed by a sensational drama, called "The Two Orphans in Hard Luck," in which Mr. Sheridan and Miss May Livingstone enact the principal characters, supported by the rest of the company. Ala's marvellous feat of plunging 20 feet in the air and diving head foremost into a net will be given in the course of the evening.

NEW COMIC OPERA.

Mons. Henri Kowalski is composing a new comic opera to an original libretto, written specially for him by Mr. Leopold Jordan. The plot of the work is laid in France. Messrs. Kowalski and Jordan expect the opera will be completed in six weeks' time.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The Sydney Philharmonic Society invite assistance from all lovers of chorus singing to assist them in producing Rossini's "Moses in Egypt," which has been arranged as an oratorio. The chorus of the society although numerous, is not sufficiently strong to give proper effect to this grand work. The society's practice-room is in the High School, Castlereagh-street, where rehearsals are held for chorus on Tuesday evenings, and for the orchestra on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. The conductor is anxious that the orchestra should be also increased by the addition of competent amateurs. The society is also rehearsing Haydn's "Creation," a work which has not been heard in Sydney in a complete form for many years.

Matthews's circus, after playing to good houses at Chippendale and Randwick, will give a performance this evening at Gladesville.

"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa, contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet.—[Advt.]

Gold medal artificial teeth, warranted set in stamped 18-carat gold for 15 guineas, the full set (upper and lower). Painless extraction under nitrous oxide gas. Teeth stopped painlessly. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Park.—[Advt.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The meeting fixed for July 31st by the Canterbury Park Racing Club has, owing to the improvements now being effected to the course, been shifted to November 13th.

The following scratchings were made yesterday:—Florence for the Hawkesbury Handicap, County Purse, and Metropolitan Stakes, and Soldier's Wind for the Melbourne Cup. Herat and Hoodwink were also scratched for the Caulfield Guineas.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Gazelle has been scratched for the Melbourne and Caulfield Cups.

FOOTBALL.

Intercolonial Match.—The return intercolonial match between New South Wales and Queensland will take place to-day on the Association Cricket Ground. If the weather be fine a good exposition of the Rugby game may safely be promised, for the visiting team are in great buckle after their Northern victories. His Excellency Lord Carrington has promised to be present. The game will commence at a quarter to 3 o'clock. Special trams will run to the ground.

N. S. W. Football Association.—A meeting of the delegates forming the committee of the New South Wales Football Association was held on Thursday evening at Goer and Butler's. There were present: Messrs. C. Watson (in the chair), Holdsworth (Waratah), Lee (Wallsend), Crisp, Goer, and O. Ballhausen (Sydney), Hynes (West Sydney), Hedger, Wilson, and Howell (city), Butcher (Northumberland), Neilson (East Sydney), and Messrs. L. Ballhausen, Hinwood, and Marshall. Mr. Holdsworth, on behalf of the Waratah club, claimed the match between his club and the Wallsend team. Considerable evidence was taken, and the matter was eventually postponed pending the receipt of the Wallsend version and the written statement of the central umpire. An application was received from the newly-formed Kogarah club, applying for admission to the association, and reporting that Mr. E. English, jun., had been appointed delegate; granted. The city club's application for a permit to play Mr. M'Laughlin, formerly a member of another club, was granted. The field umpire in the match, Sydney v. Wallsend, reported having been struck during the progress of the match by W. Solly, a member of the latter club. No evidence was taken; the hon. secretary being instructed to again request the player referred to to forward his statement. A similar report from the Sydney club in reference to the same individual, and two others from the same team, for using foul language, was adjourned. Proposed by Mr. L. Ballhausen,—"That Messrs. Goer, Hinwood, and Neilson be appointed the selection committee for the intercolonial match, to be played on the Association Cricket Ground, on the 7th proximo." Carried; Mr. J. J. Hynes being appointed central umpire for the same match. It was also decided that the match commence early, so as to enable the University-Gordon match, under Rugby rules, to be played after the intercolonial was finished. The question of central umpires then received a considerable amount of attention, Mr. Hinwood eventually moving,—"That central umpires be in future appointed by this association, and that they be paid; the two competing clubs subscribing one half each." Mr. Crisp supported the appointment by the association, but moved as an amendment that they be not paid. Eventually the amendment was carried, on the casting vote of the chairman. Proposed by Mr. Hinwood,—"In view of the visit of the intercolonial team of Queensland footballers, the different clubs be requested to 'cry off' their several engagements for Saturday next." Carried. The meeting then terminated.

The Sydney and City clubs meet this afternoon, for the second time this season, on the ground of the former, and, in view of the marked improvement in the play of the younger club, an interesting game should eventuate.

Southern Rugby Union.—The usual weekly meeting of the committee of the above union was held at the committee rooms on Thursday evening last. Mr. R. A. Arnold occupied the chair, and the following members were present:—Messrs. Brodie, Thallon, Price, Warren, Hillyar, Graham, and the hon. secretary of the union, Mr. W. M. Arnold. A letter was read from the West Maitland club re Queensland team, and players for New Zealand. A letter was read from Newtown club claiming match against Redfern club on account of the latter club failing to put in an appearance on Saturday, 17th July last. It was decided to award the match to the Newtown club. A letter from the Glebe club was also read drawing the committee's attention to certain members of their club having been overlooked in the selection of men against the Queensland team. A letter was read from the Second Arfoma secretary, drawing attention to the unseemly conduct of the Richmond team. The secretary of the Union was requested to inquire into the matter, for consideration at next meeting. Letter was read from Lord Carrington, stating he would have much pleasure in attending match on Saturday, 31st July. Letter from Petersham Club, nominating certain of their players for the Junior combined match. Letter from the Association Cricket Ground was read, offering the ground for Saturday, September 4, for Union sports. The matter was ordered to stand over. Letter was read from the Imperial Club, asking whether Mr. Carr, of the Cammerays, having played in an intercolonial team, was still considered a junior? It was decided, after a discussion, that he was still a junior player. Letter was read from a new club, called the Waverley Glenheads, wishing to join the Union; their request was granted. Letter from Tauranga Union, New Zealand, wishing for a match against the New South Wales team, which request was declined owing to want of time. Messrs. Thallon, Brodie, and Arnold, selection committee, handed in the following names of players selected in the intercolonial match on Saturday, 31st July:—S. Deane, H. M. Bayliss, A. M'Arthur, G. Walker, E. Cameron, C. Caird, C. Tange, H. Lee, L. Neill, A. Shaw, J. O'Donnell, H. W. Clements, Carr, A. Hale, and Hungerford. Emergencies: B. Robberds and Wickham. Messrs. Price, Thallon and Arnold then adjourned to select the New Zealand team.

The following motion re the proposed Gordon v. University match was carried at a meeting of the Gordon Club, held last evening:—"That the club adhere to their arranged programme for remainder of the season. That on no account will the club cry off any matches which have been arranged for any Saturdays; and that owing to a majority of first members being unable to get leave for any week days, they cannot make any arrangements therefor. At end of season, when all engagements have been fulfilled, the club are willing to arrange a return match on a Saturday with the University Club."

The Waratah and East Sydney Clubs have decided to accede to the request of the Southern Rugby Union in postponing their match, which was set down for decision on Moore Park to-day. Both teams are to be complimented on having postponed such an important fixture.

AQUATICS.

New South Wales Rowing Association.—The annual regatta in connection with the New South Wales Rowing Association will be held on Saturday afternoon, the 9th October next, on the Parramatta River. The programme, which comprises six events, should prove very attractive, and no doubt the regatta will be the best yet held under the auspices of the association. The events are as follow:—Senior Eights, for trophies. Senior Pair Oars, for prizes, two handsome chronographs, presented by the Waltham Watch Company. Senior Scullers, for *Mail* Challenge Cup; present holder, Mr. A. F. Sharland, of Hobart. Junior Fours, for Goulet Champagne Challenge Cup, presented by the Goulet Champagne Company; present holders, the Glebe Rowing Club. Maiden Four, for trophies. Schools' Race, Mayor's (Mr. J. Hardie), Challenge Cup; present holders, Sydney Grammar School. For all these events there will be great competition, as the members of all the rowing clubs are agreed to try and make for the future the Rowing Association Regatta the rowing regatta of the year, and this is only right, for it is only on the smooth waters of the river that our oarsmen can be taught to row and scull in a proper manner, and so be made able to hold their own against the oarsmen of Victoria, Queensland, and Tasmania. The Senior Eight will bring out at least three crews, viz., Sydney, Mercantile, and Balmain. No doubt one of the best races yet seen on the river will be the result; the Balmain crew are commencing work already, so it behoves the two senior clubs to get their crews ready very soon, otherwise they will find the younger club leaving them in the rear. The Senior Pair-Oars should bring out at least three good crews. The Senior Scullers' Race should have a big field, and our men who intend competing for this event should do their best, for they must know that the *Mail* Cup becomes the property of Mr. A. F. Sharland should he score another win. For the Junior Fours all the clubs will send crews. This should bring a field of seven or eight boats. The Glebe Club have one win to the good for this cup, presented by the Goulet Champagne Company, and no doubt they will try very hard to become the owners altogether this year. The Maiden Fours should also bring out seven or eight crews, as the various clubs have plenty of maiden oarsmen ready to do battle on their respective clubs' behalf. The Schools Race will bring to a close a good programme, and what should be a grand afternoon's sport. The committee of the association are now engaged revising the rules. When they have gone through them all, a general meeting of members will be called for their adoption. The rules, when revised, will be nearly perfect, or as near as can be, and no doubt the association clubs will see fit not to row at any regatta that does not hold its meeting under these rules. If this is done it will be much better for competitors, for then they will know under what rules they are rowing, which is not so at present. At one regatta one set of rules are in vogue, at a second another, and at a third another, and so on, leading to no end of confusion, both to competitors and officers of the regattas.

Sydney Rowing Club.—The annual regatta of the Sydney Rowing Club will be held this year off the branch, Parramatta River, on Saturday afternoon, the 21st August. The committee have issued an attractive programme of five events, viz.: Maiden Single Sculls in club skiffs, Junior Double Sculls in club skiffs, Junior Eights, Senior Fours, and Scratch Eights. Crews are now actively engaged training for the different events. For the Senior Fours, two very good crews will start, and a close race should result, for both are training hard so as to gain a victory. The crews are Messrs. C. Dobson, J. A. Brodie, J. G. Kennedy, N. Johnson, and Messrs. C. A. Bros, J. E. H. Kennedy, E. A. Gaden, and H. H. Massie. For the Junior Eight, Messrs. Ede, Gyulay, and James Thomson have crews, both of which are getting as fit as possible for the day. For the Maiden Sculls there will be four or five entries, and for the Junior Double Sculls about the same number. The scratch, for which two equal crews will start, will bring to a close what should be a good day's sport. A steamer will leave the floating jetty, foot of Phillip-street, at 2 p.m., to convey members and their friends to the branch, where they will be recipients of the club's usual hospitality. The club have just added to their fleet two very useful and serviceable craft, in the shape of pair-oar boats, from the workshop of R. S. Fuller, of Melbourne. These boats should go far to encourage members to go in for oar rowing, instead of paddling about in skiffs, as is too much done in Sydney waters, and to the detriment of our prestige when we have to meet the oarsmen of the adjacent colonies. A race for maiden oarsmen in these boats will take place some time in September for prizes presented by Mr. C. Dobson, the captain of the club. A race for senior scullers in wager boats will also take place in September for a prize presented by Mr. John Thomson.

CYCLING.

The attention of cyclists is directed to the fact that the entries for the cycling meeting of the Sydney Bicycle Club on 14th August will close on Monday night. The prizes, which are a very handsome lot, are on view at Paling's, George-street.

LACROSSE.

A match will take place this afternoon between the Sydney and Redfern Lacrosse Clubs, on the former club's ground, Moore Park. The competition for the association trophies is drawing to a close, and the interest taken in the game increases with the scores of the various clubs.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The starts for the Sir Joseph Banks 8th Grand Handicap of 250 sovs., and Hurdle Race of 105 sovs., will be posted at the Burrangong Hotel on Monday next, August 2, at 8 o'clock. The very large number of 220 have entered for the grand handicap, nearly every town in New South Wales having a representative, and a large number from Victoria and Queensland.

LEE AND NEWTON'S FAREWELL BENEFIT.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the farewell benefit of Messrs. Lee and Newton, at Larry Foley's Rooms, this evening. Several well-known athletes will exhibit their prowess with the gloves, and there will be fencing, club swinging, and swordsmanship; the whole to conclude with a set-to between Tom Lees and Peter Newton, their last appearance prior to going into training.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In the Mining Market yesterday stocks changed hands at an unusually brisk rate, and one of the heaviest day's transactions during the fortnight was recorded. Up to 1 o'clock the quotations received were:—Stockton Coal, 24s. 9d.; Broken Hill Silver, 39, 39½; Nevada Silver, 3s. 6d., 3s. 4d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 14s.; Tonkin Silver, 1s.; Band and Albion Gold (cum dividend), 60s.; New Reform Lucknow Gold, 5s. 6d. The afternoon sales were:—Broken Hill Silver, 39; Nevada Silver, 3s. 4d., 3s. 6d.; Silver King Silver, 2s. 3d.; Tonkin, 11d.; Great Extended Hustler's Tribute, No. 1, 7s. 10d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal	—	11	Lubra	—	2/
Burwood	13/	13/6	Nevada (new), 10s 6d paid	3/3	3/6
Newcastle	—	—	Silver King	1/11	2/6
Stockton	24/6	25/	Sunny Corner	12/	14/
Vale of Clwydd	12/	14/	Tonkin	/9	1/1
Wallsend	37½	40	Broken Hill	39	39½
Waratah	—	5	Ditto South, 20s paid	14/	15/9
Wickham & Bullock Island	16/6	17/6	Ditto, 10s paid	10/	10/9
Great Cobar Copper	5/0	7/	Band and Albions	—	92/
New Mt. Hope	—	—	Ravenswood	—	19/
Nymagee	—	10/6	Victory	—	14/
Wesley Tin	—	2/	New Reform, Lucknow	5/	6/
Great Western	1/3	2/			

At the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Great Western Silver-mining Company, Limited, Sunny Corner, Mitchell, held at Tattersall's-chambers on the 29th instant, at which the chairman of the company (Mr. John Shepherd, M.L.A.) presided, the report and balance-sheet to the 30th June having been read and adopted unanimously, the chairman, after making a few remarks on Mr. J. S. Phillips' report (which had been printed and circulated amongst the shareholders), stated that he thought the report was favourable, and that there were evident indications of the property proving a success, and that the directors proposed to continue driving and sinking to thoroughly prove the mine, and that in the future, as in the past, work would be carried on with the greatest economy, consistent with a due regard to the interests of all concerned. A vote of thanks to the chairman and directors having been proposed by Mr. E. Deeper, and seconded by Mr. Dennis, and carried unanimously, the meeting terminated.

The hon. secretary of the Stock Exchange reports the crushing of the Band and Albion Gold Company for the week to be 300 tons stone for a yield of 178oz. gold.

The enterprise and indomitable energy of the directors of the Eveleen Silver-mining Company, Yam Creek, appear to have at length met with the anticipated reward. A telegram was received from the mining manager yesterday as follows:—"Mining operations and erection smelter progressing rapidly; show of ore magnificent; lodes enormous; thousands tons ore ready for smelting; funds asked for required by 31st instant." The undertaking of transferring heavy and expensive machinery over almost impassable country for so many miles has been no sinecure, and it is satisfactory to find that the effort is now receiving full compensation.

The *Bega Standard* states that good reef and alluvial gold prospects continue to be made in the Nelson Ranges east of Bega, but the fountain-head has not yet been traced. Sandy Creek, which baffled prospecting owing to water, has recently run all but dry, and consequently gold has been struck there; it is shotty, and was found on stripping about three feet of sand and rubble.

Referring to the Ulooloo gold-field, the *S. A. Register* states that on July 23 the Warden visited the field. He has 16 men at work there, the majority doing fairly well. Gold has not been discovered in payable quantities, but the men are making a little more than sustenance. Mining is confined to alluvial workings, the deepest shaft being about 35 feet. About 1½ mile further up the creek about 80 men are working on their own behalf. Nearly all these are doing very well, getting in some cases as much as half an ounce to the load. The deepest shaft is 41 feet. The warden has five men working about nine miles further east in the Hundred of Terowie. They have sunk several holes from 10 to 41 feet, and are finding gold in the alluvial, which is mixed with quartz boulders very much water-worn. No reef has been discovered at any of the places. The prospecting parties have not yet succeeded in discovering a payable goldfield at Ulooloo, but it is quite possible that such an event may happen shortly. As showing the diversity of a prospector's lot, the warden mentions that he had one man prospecting with so little success that after sinking to a good depth he threw it up in disgust. Another prospector went into this hole, and within a few hours came across a nugget weighing about 2oz. Another prospector, who was working for himself, could find nothing in his claim, so he agreed to work under Warden Hack. He continued in his own shaft for a few hours longer, and succeeded in getting as much as half-an-ounce of gold to the load on several occasions. He thereupon declined to work under the supervision of the Government, and is doing very well for himself.

The *Silver Age* of the 24th instant states that the record of the Broken Hill Mine up till the previous Thursday was 3193 tons ore treated, for a total yield in silver of 410,655 ounces.

The following is a return of copper received at Darling Harbour station for the week ended 24th July, 1886:—From Nyngan, 1420 ingots, 12 tons 11cwt. 1qr.

MANAGER'S REPORT.

Pinnacle Group S. M. Company, Limited, July 21.—Winze sunk 5 feet for week; present depth, 46 feet. Not so much galena in lode at present. Average of lode as taken out, 55oz.; clean cubical galena assays 137oz. Charlotte Greenway shaft sunk 3 feet 6 inches, or total depth of 36 feet 6 inches. Have had to timber this shaft. Some ore from Forrest's shafts, obtained yesterday, assayed 326oz., and appears to be a make of ore coming on the hanging wall.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

Warden Uhr, telegraphing from Cloncurry, reports a rich gold discovery in Doherty and M'Lean's protection area. It is apparently the richest discovery made on this field, and in new ground about a mile from the old workings. About 12oz. were taken from the leader in his presence in as many minutes. The prospectors had about 3lb. weight of gold in their possession. The leader is small, being about two inches wide, but nearly all pure gold. Coarse gold is obtainable by surfacing all over the hill, and other hills in the locality. There are about 60 men on the ground. The following are the Gympie crushings:—470 tons, Ellen Harkins, 542oz.; a dividend of 4d. was declared. 1346 tons from Nos. 3 and 4, North Glanmire, yielded 943oz.; a dividend of 1s. was declared.

The sixteenth annual report of the Deputy-Master of the Mint, London, has been published. The report stated that the department had been occupied without intermission during the year 1885 in meeting the home demand for gold, silver, and bronze coin, and in executing the coinages required by the colonies, which were more numerous and of greater amount than in any previous year. The amount of gold coined during the year was again below the average, though exceeding by more than half a million the amount coined in 1884, and the silver coinage, which was larger than that of the previous year, was slightly in excess of the average. The amount of bronze coined was somewhat less than that of 1884, although considerably in excess of the yearly average of the last ten years. The total amount of bronze coined and issued from its first introduction in 1860 to the end of 1885 is £1,709,753, which is more than double the amount of the old copper coin estimated to have been in circulation at the earlier date. The demand for bronze coin has shown a decided tendency to increase during the past year.

"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa, contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet.—[Advt.]

Remarkable Disappearance.—Very remarkable disappearance of all dirt from everything by using Hudson's Extract of Soap. Reward—Purity, health, perfect satisfaction, by its regular daily use. For clothes, linen, knives, forks, dishes, saucepans, and all domestic washing.—[Advt.]

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: July 30, Nemesis (s.), 880 tons, Captain P. W. Bull, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Gambier (s.), 1030 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Leura (s.), 758 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Brisbane; Barrabool (s.), 588 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, for Melbourne.

Monday next, August 2, being a public holiday under the Banks Holiday and the Civil Service Acts, the Custom-house will be closed on that day. The Collector of Customs notifies that arrangements can be made for the transaction of "urgent business" upon an application being made prior to 12.30 p.m. to-day.

The following passengers are booked by the Orient Company's R.M.S. John Elder, Captain Rawcliffe, to leave to-day at 1 p.m. for London via ports:—From Sydney to London: Mr. and Mrs. Kerry and infant, Miss L. Kerry, Miss A. Kerry, Miss Jenny Ziegler, Miss Stevens, Mrs. J. Henderson, Messrs. E. C. Severne, J. Bauer, Waters, C. Crouch, Jenkins, H. Armstrong, Max Klose, Smith, H. A. Sydenham, C. Eyre, C. B. Lord, and 45 third-class. From Melbourne to London: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hewett, Miss Hewett, Miss Ferguson, Messrs. Hewett and N. Smith. From Sydney to Melbourne: Mrs. Desaxe, Miss Hopkins, Mrs. Morgan and infant, Mrs. Webster, Miss Wright, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Lecren and child, Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. Mitchell and infant, Miss Mitchell, Messrs. G. S. Mackenzie, S. M. Dent, E. A. Leaf, Vernon, J. M. Johnston, D. J. Curtin, P. W. Street, M. R. Evans, A. S. Low, A. Shaw, D. C. Mitchell.

The steamer Barrabool left Brisbane at noon on the 28th instant; passed South Solitary at 8 a.m. next day, and arrived alongside the Company's wharf at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Experienced light southerly and westerly winds with easterly swell, and fine weather throughout the passage.

The steamer Platypus crossed the Clarence River bar at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday, and arrived in Sydney at 5.15 o'clock yesterday morning. She experienced westerly and south-westerly winds, with fine weather, throughout. Cargo: 85 head fat cattle.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Soochow arrived at Newcastle yesterday morning from Melbourne.

The steamer Leura cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4 p.m. on the 28th instant, and arrived at Sydney at 1 p.m. on the 30th, having experienced moderate northerly winds, with drizzling rain, to Wilson's Promontory; thence to port fine weather and southerly winds.

The ship Eskdale, 92 days out, from Liverpool to Sydney, passed Green Cape at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, and reported all well. She is consigned to Messrs. Mason Bros., Limited.

The steamers Afghan and Tannadice, from Hongkong to Sydney, left Port Darwin yesterday at 7 a.m.

The E. and A. S. S. Company's steamer Menmuir passed Green Cape at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, bound north.

The ship Patriarch, from London to Sydney, passed Green Cape at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Mararoa was taken into Fitzroy Dock yesterday, to be cleaned and painted.

The American ship Highland Light was yesterday towed from her berth at the A. S. N. Company's wharf to an anchorage in the stream.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Woosung, from Foochow to Sydney, passed Port Macquarie at 1.45 p.m. yesterday. She is due in Sydney to-day.

Two barques passed Kiama at 11 a.m. yesterday, bound north.

The *San Francisco Bulletin* of June 30 states that there were on that date 85 vessels on the way from that port to Wilmington to load wheat.

The ship Highland Light (says the *San Francisco Bulletin* of July 2), with 1700 tons Californian wheat, arrived at Sydney prior to June 30th. This is the first cargo of wheat sent to Australia in about 20 years. Last month three more cargoes were cleared for Sydney, besides 600 tons by steamer. It is probable that other cargoes will be despatched to the same market, though there is now no vessel in berth.

The iron ship Fiery Cross, Captain Brock, sailed from San Francisco for this port on July 1 with 46,911 centals wheat, valued at 68,500 dollars.

The T.S.N. Company's steamer Corinna left Launceston at half-past 11 yesterday forenoon for Sydney.

The telegram from South Head, stating that H.M.S. Nelson had entered the Harbour at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, was incorrect. The Nelson anchored in Broken Bay at half-past 3 that afternoon. Our correspondent telegraphed yesterday that it was probable the Nelson would leave for Sydney this morning.

The ship Thyatira, from London for Melbourne, passed Cape Otway at half-past 12 yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Wentworth cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.20 p.m. on the 28th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 3.30 p.m. on the 30th, having experienced strong southerly and S.W. winds and cloudy weather during the passage.

The barque Sea Nymph, from Melbourne to Newcastle, passed the Heads yesterday afternoon in tow of the steamtug Gamecock.

The barque Harrington is to-day to be moved from the Lime-street Wharf to the stream.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Soochow and the steamer Bosswing arrived at Newcastle yesterday from Melbourne.

The American barque Haydn Brown, for Hongkong via Newcastle, was taken in tow for the latter port last night by the steamtug Phœbe.

On May 2, when in in lat. 12° S. and long. 26° W., the Portia passed a British ship showing the signal letters W.M.H.S., from Glasgow, bound to Sydney, 22 days out from Arran.

The American barque Theobald, from Puget Sound with a freight of lumber, entered the Heads at 8 o'clock last night, in tow of the Irresistible, and anchored in Watson's Bay for medical inspection. The Theobald sailed from Port Townsend on May 7, and has had fine weather, with N.E. to E.S.E. winds, throughout the passage. Captain Read, who is in command, reports that he sighted the reflection of Sydney light on Monday and Tuesday nights, from a distance of 70 miles.

The ship Portia arrived in port at 9 o'clock last night, from Liverpool, with a full cargo of miscellaneous merchandise. Captain Thomas Jones, who is in command, reports that the Portia left Liverpool on April 8, and towed to Holyhead, whence a departure was taken on the 10th. Light and moderate easterly winds prevailed to lat. 30° N., and long. 19° N.W., and S.W. winds thence to lat. 21° N., and long. 21° W., where the N.E. trades were picked up. The Equator was crossed on May 9, and S.E. trades were had thence to lat. 19° S., and S.S.E. and southerly winds from there to lat. 29° S. and 38° W., which was reached on May 30. Northerly and N.W. winds followed to lat. 41·30 S. and 18° E. long., reached on June 15, and N. and N.E. winds thence to lat. 43° S. and long. 40° E. From there the ship was assailed by a continuation of S.W. gales to long. 94° E. and lat. 41° S., but she passed through them uninjured, and afterwards had moderate weather and westerly and northerly winds till reaching long. 136° E., lat. 41° S., on July 15, when she fell in with a moderate easterly wind and fine weather. King's Island was passed at 6 a.m. on the 27th instant, and moderate westerly winds were had from there to Cape Howe, and southerly winds thence to port. The Portia was towed in by the Commodore, and anchored in Watson's Bay for examination by the port health officer.

BRICKMAKERS AND THEIR OPERATIVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is a prevalent opinion that the late operatives employed in the various closed brick manufactories are all skilled, consequently it is impossible to produce bricks without their aid. This misapprehension has caused very naturally some anxieties among members of the building trade and others. To remove this misapprehension is my aim.

In every 18 operatives employed there are only two skilled; the remaining 16 are unskilled. This applies only to machine brickyards, where almost wholly the present contention exists.

In every yard, if not all, the two skilled men are retained, consequently ordinary labourers can supply the place of the late operatives without any difficulty. By this explanation, it will be seen that no cause for anxiety need exist. The bricks can be produced without their aid. Having said this much with a view to allay anxieties, I trust it will not be understood that I am urging the exclusion from the brickyards of members of the Brickmakers' Union who are willing to return to work on the old basis, in the hope that ere long the eight-hour system will prevail in the brickyards alluded to. Many of them are deserving men, and to exclude them, though they are unskilled, would be an unworthy act which I could not endorse; yet there are some who by their violence and intimidation must necessarily be excluded. Not to do so would mean that they can molest and intimidate men without fear of punishment. The associated brickmakers have provided for such cases. The unmanly acts of beating and kicking men on account of their objection to the views of others is unpardonable. Such a method cannot ensure conviction of the views urged. It must be a questionable cause that requires such aids and eventually alienates many sympathisers.

There is another matter which has gained currency to which I desire to draw attention, viz., that the brickmasters are not in favour of eight hours. The trade delegates have cause to suspect by this time that the Brickmakers' Union have misled the various unions of which they are members. They elicited that there were many who were in favour of eight hours (I am one more to be added to that number), consequently the whole thing has been misrepresented, possibly unintentionally. However, before the question was precipitated, I suggested the query, when was it to come into operation? and how to do it. My suggestion and methods were ignored, hence the unhappy results. What the outcome of all this may be I cannot predict; this much I can, that ere long eight hours will be the regulated day's work in brickyards, and, as I think, should be. Yours faithfully,

JNO. B. MAGNEY.

Oswin Brickworks, North Shore, July 30.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to statements contained in a letter signed "Delegate," which appeared in your issue of the 28th instant, we, the undersigned brickmasters, desire to state that when interviewed by the delegates appointed by the conference of building trades, we did not express ourselves in favour of granting the eight-hour system, at present, to the men employed by us. We also endorse the statements made by Mr. John W. Goodsell. When we start again we will do so under the same conditions as before.

(Signed) A. HARBER
JOHN TURNER
W. STUNTZ
F. C. CURLEWIS (for Warren Brick Co.)
H. WOODLY
R. COOK
F. RUSSELL.

July 29.

The law establishing divorce in France came into force on the 27th of July, 1884, and the statistics relating to the administration of justice in that year, which have recently been published, show to what extent the new law was taken advantage of in the first five months of its being in force. During that period 1,773 petitions for divorce was lodged, but out of this total all but 124 were for converting a separation into a divorce. The total number of petitions for a separation was 3,666, or 49 fewer than in 1883; but of these petitions 386 were based upon an allegation of adultery as against only 198 attributed to the same cause in the previous year. In 84 cases out of 100 the petition was lodged by the wife. In more than half the petitions for divorce there was no issue by the marriage. No definite information is furnished as to the profession of the different petitioners. But 2821 separations were granted, while 1657 of the petitions for divorce were successful. Out of this total 601 divorces and 723 separations were granted in Paris, while of the other departments in France, five (the Ariége, the Cantal, the Corrèze, the Lozère, and the Savoie) had not a single divorce case in the first year.

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THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 18.

The sad death of Sir Alexander Stuart, Executive Commissioner for New South Wales, has cast quite a gloom over the Australian colony in London. Ever since his arrival in England, just previous to the opening ceremony, it was evident to all his friends that his health was seriously impaired, but few of them thought that the end was so near. His remains are to be interred at Harrow to-morrow afternoon, when all the commissioners for the various colonies represented at the Exhibition will be in attendance. In the meantime arrangements have been made by which the business of the New South Wales court will be conducted by Sir Daniel Cooper and Sir Saul Samuel. The first-named gentleman has taken an active part throughout the entire Exhibition, and has largely contributed to the comfort and enjoyment of visitors from Australia and elsewhere. It is understood that Captain Loftus and Mr. Kenneth Stuart, who have been acting as joint secretaries of the court, will remain in their present posts.

The past week has been an exceptionally busy one, the attendance on Whit Monday and Tuesday being the largest ever recorded at any previous exhibition. On Whit Monday no fewer than 80,000 persons passed the barriers, while the number registered on the following day was actually within 20,000 of the previous day's total.

Her Majesty the Queen accepted a handsome nugget of gold from Temora on the occasion of her recent visit to the New South Wales court, and it was sent to Windsor Castle for her inspection. Not wishing, however, to deprive the court of such an interesting exhibit, her Majesty has returned it so that it may remain on view until the end of the Exhibition. The stream of hospitality continues to flow with unabated force. The Earl and Countess of Carnarvon gave a large party at their delightful country residence, Highclere Castle, on Monday last, at which most of the leading colonists now in London were present. On the following day a large party was entertained by the British-India Steamship Company on board their vessel the Goorkha. The party was conveyed down the River Thames by a special steamer, which proceeded round the Albert Docks, and afforded the visitors an opportunity of seeing some of the finest ships connected with the mercantile service of Great Britain. Mr. Mackinnon, chairman of the company; personally conducted the visitors over the docks, and subsequently presided at a *déjeuner* served on board the Goorkha. From a variety of causes the attendance of Australian representatives was limited to Mr. James Thomson, of Victoria, and Mr. Fraser, of Western Australia. Amongst other guests were the Duke of Manchester, the Marquis of Lorne, and Sir Herbert Sandford, Commissioner for Great Britain at the Melbourne Exhibition of 1880. It is probable that the last-named gentleman will be selected to proceed to Adelaide in connection with the proposed exhibition to be held there next year. On Thursday an almost exclusively Australian gathering took place at Millwall, the occasion being the closing of the immense wire cable for the Richmond line of the Melbourne Tramway Company. This cable is over seven miles in length, and is without exception the longest rope of the kind ever made. Messrs. Farmer Brothers, of Sydney, who were mainly instrumental in securing this important order for the makers, Messrs. Bullivant and Co., were represented by Mr. W. J. Farmer, and in his hands most of the arrangements connected with the reception and entertainment of the visitors were left. Mr. Bullivant, senior, after luncheon, warmly welcomed the gentlemen present, and gave some interesting particulars respecting the growth and development of the steel cable trade. Several toasts having special reference to the colonies were honoured.

Most of the courts are now entirely completed, though a few late exhibits continue to arrive from time to time, greatly to the inconvenience of the commissioners, who in most instances have but very little space left unoccupied. In the main gallery of the Indian section most of the objects are to be sold, and already the best of the exhibits bear the little red seal indicating that purchasers have been found. The various articles of Indian manufacture are for the most part offered at prices far lower than those asked in the Indian warehouses in London, and sell readily. The objects exhibited consist for the most part of carpets and rugs, which are hung upon the walls; of printed cotton and other stuffs, many of which are used as draperies for the different sub-courts into which the Indian section is divided; of silver and other metal art-ware; of embroidered muslins, silks, and velvets; of cases of jewels, pottery, glass, arms, furniture, saddlery, and countless other articles, even the names of which would occupy a large amount of space. In previous letters I have alluded to the carved wooden and other screens which form the fronts of the sub-courts in the Indian section, each sub-court belonging to a distinct province. After leaving the central gateway the first screen is made of brown Shisham wood inlaid with ivory—a beautiful piece of Hindu architecture, copied from some old buildings in Kotah. Then comes a screen of white wood painted to resemble carved stonework. The third is more remarkable for the richness of its decoration and its brilliant colouring of black, scarlet, and gold, than for its architectural beauty. The raised pattern all over it is formed by painting within the outlines of the leaves and flowers forming the design successive coats of liquid clay, each of these being allowed to dry thoroughly before the next is put on. When the pattern is sufficiently raised the finishing coat of black paint is applied, the gold-leaf being added last of all. Another beautiful screen is of stonework, so delicately carved as to resemble a huge piece of lacework; while yet another is of black-and-white marble, surmounted by a decorative design in glasswork, and with side panels of red sandstone, elaborately carved. The most elaborate screen is, however, in the Bombay and Baroda court. It is over 200 feet in length, and the cost, which was defrayed by the native rulers of some of the petty States in that part of the Indian Empire, was considerably over 16,000 rupees. Near at hand is a very remarkable carved wooden screen sent from the province of Nepaul. The plaques are in carved birch, of a most intricate design, framed or bordered in woods of a more marked colour. The central plaque is a copy to half scale of a window in an ancient monastery in the town of Patan, the original of which is some 200 or 300 years old. The side plaques are also reproductions of windows often seen in Newar architecture. A double row of pillars and arches supporting the screen are copied from the Temple at Inpureswar. The front face of the central arch is carved to represent a cloudy sky with winged angels and dragons, the latter being supposed to represent lightning. Amongst the objects exhibited are two models of temples, which are good types of Newar architecture; and also some specimens of wood-carving, which is the principal art industry of the country. Unfortunately the arts of Nepaul are at a very low ebb, for the country was conquered in the last century by the Goorkhas, a warlike race, with little taste for architecture or any other art, and the original inhabitants are no longer in a position to cultivate their own tastes. On the southern side of this gallery the screens are in massive woodwork, the greater part of which has been dug out of old houses in Lucknow, which have become ruinous from age. A remarkable wooden doorway is worth notice, the panels being decorated with brass wire inlaid in the wood, an art which had nearly died out, but which is now being revived.

The pigeon-house standing in the centre of the main Indian gallery naturally attracts much attention, and from the first day on which the exhibition was opened the public have generally regarded it as a convenient rendezvous. The pigeon-house itself is of carved wood, most beautifully designed, and presented by the Garkwa of Baroda. Its object is not, it may be said, at all that of the ordinary dovecote, but is connected with the religious life of the country. According to the religion of the inhabitants, both of Baroda and Gujerat, it is a sin to destroy any animal or bird, and an act of charity to feed them. Accordingly one often finds these elaborately carved houses erected in the village streets for the benefit of pigeons and other birds, and in the mornings men and women may be seen laying their offerings of grain before the entrances as a sort of religious exercise. To the numerous visitors to the Australian section this pigeon-house is particularly useful as a landmark, as it stands exactly at the point where the road to the Australian courts diverges from the central gallery. The screens of the Hyderabad court are different from all the others, being intended to show off the various art, metal, and textile industries of the country. The two end supports are designed as sentry boxes, and the next two at either end are splendid specimens of inlaid brasswork. The two next to these again are of blackened pewter inlaid with brass, and the centre arch is a tazzia, such as is commonly constructed at the Mohurran festival to represent the mausoleum of Hussain and Hassain. It is formed of paper, talc, and tinsel, all the designs in it being punched out by hand.

AUSTRALIAN COMMENTS ON ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

The following letter, written to a gentleman in Sydney, by a colonist now in England, although somewhat pessimist in tone, will be read with interest:—

"I heard yesterday that a telegram had been received in the city that further good rains had fallen on May 17, so that I hope the drought is for the present over; but until we get one of the old-fashioned seasons of floods, &c., to replenish the underground springs, one cannot feel confident that the cycle of good seasons has recommenced. I fear very much that Australia, and New South Wales especially, has to face a long spell of disaster and depression. The abnormally low prices of wool and all produce which form our sheet-anchor, the absurdly extravagant cost of government, and their reckless expenditure in all directions to secure votes and perpetrate political jobs; the new and unnecessary taxes which will frighten capital from the country, must inevitably bring the place and people to the verge of bankruptcy. Fancy a population of 1,000,000 requiring an expenditure of something like £9,000,000 for ordinary government, besides a loan expenditure of upwards of £5,000,000 per annum. This state of things cannot possibly continue, and unless the colony can get together a Government strong enough and honest enough to face the situation, we must go to the wall. These branch railways (political most of them) and other jobs of the like nature must wait over, and I still hope there is patriotism enough in the House to set a firm face against any further playing at Government. I saw last week, when up in town, several persons who are considered as authorities on wool, and they speak rather hopefully of a change for the better before long. I hope their anticipations will be realised; but I am not very sanguine myself, knowing what a serious depression hangs over trade in England. The fact is that free-trade England has to fight, with the world banded against her, with hostile and protective tariffs. At the outset, when free-trade was initiated under the Cobden school, England, from the protection Nature had given her in the immense stores of coal and iron which she alone in Europe possessed, and from being the first who was enabled to take advantage of the revolution in industry from the discovery of steam, development of railways and steamers, &c., while the rest of Europe was split up into little petty states subject to revolutions, was able for a while to distance all her competitors. But all this has been altered. Germany, Italy, Russia, and the rest of the world have been formed into strong and united peoples, with strong and settled Governments. The bulk of these nations, especially French, Germans, Italians, and Belgians, are man for man better educated, more thrifty, and willing to work much longer hours, and able to live for half the money that Englishmen of the same class require, and have consequently more than made up the leeway they laboured under; and as all English goods to these countries are heavily taxed, while we admit theirs to compete with ours duty free, they are growing richer whilst England's wealth is rapidly vanishing. The farmers, and consequently the landlords, are without exception almost ruined. Sir James Caird, the great authority on agricultural matters, has shown by figures that there is an annual loss of forty millions sterling in the value and rents of agricultural land in England within the last six years; and as the imports for the same period have decreased eighty millions and the exports thirty millions, while the population (exclusive of emigration) has been and is increasing at nearly 400,000 a year, it does not, I think, require much gift of prophecy to predict there must be a change before long. Besides, there is this Irish question to be settled, and, worst of all, the new power given under the late extension of franchise to the new democracy, the bulk of whom consists of a class ground down for centuries under the feudal and class system of Government which has prevailed here, and under which their condition has been little better than that of serfs. Fancy three millions of such people suddenly given the power of politically swamping the upper and middle classes. It will, of course, take them some years to understand the power they have been put in possession of, and to be properly organised by their political leaders; but the day is within measurable distance when England will be shaken to her very foundations. Mind, all this time the sole sources of England's wealth, her coal and iron, which alone have given her her commercial superiority, are being rapidly drawn upon. The output of coal, which was only 10 millions of tons at the beginning of this century, has grown to an output of 160 millions of tons per annum, or, say, 600,000 tons per working day; and although there are still immense fields left, the easiest and cheapest got coal is naturally being extracted, so that before very long, when this has been exhausted, they must fall back on the deeper and more costly worked coal, so that England will have to face an increased price in her coal, while America, China, and other countries have their inexhaustible fields comparatively untouched. The population of Great Britain has likewise grown, under the artificial stimulus of steam and its results, from ten millions at the beginning of this century to thirty-six millions, whilst from being an exporter of wheat and grain, she is absolutely dependent on foreign supplies for three-fourths of the food of the people. Did ever the world see a nation in such an unnatural and artificial condition? The great wealth here is in very few hands, and the bulk of the people are pauperised and brutalised by the struggle for existence. Such is the gloomy view I take of old England's future, and unless she can unite all her great dependencies in some great federal Zollverein, like our cute friend Bismarck did with Germany as the prelude to an united people, I think the old country has seen her best days. Sentiment is all very well, but, depend upon it, if she wants to keep her colonies there must be with nations, as with individuals, the great bond of self and mutual benefit. England has still the best market in the world to offer, and with discriminating duties in favour of the colonies, and by reciprocity on their part in favour of English goods, is the only way I can see for confederation to be brought about. I fear, however, people here are so wedded to Cobden and his theories that the prospect is at present hopeless.

"May 20, 1886."

SHIPMENT of AUSTRALIAN HORSES to INDIA.

The shipment of horses to India (the Melbourne *Argus* of Wednesday says) is being carried on with a great deal of briskness at present, and the season has commenced with a very fair prospect of activity. The days for the conveyance of this description of freight by means of sailing ships are evidently numbered, and nothing now will suit shippers' purposes except steam. Two large and powerful steamships, the Gulf of Mexico and Energia, have already left for India with full complements; and the steamship Duke of Argyll, a representative of the well-known "Ducal" line, takes her departure on Thursday. The town pier of Port Melbourne has hitherto had a monopoly of the embarkation of horses to India, and no other wharf was considered so eligible. Mr. Warren, who is one of the principal shippers of horses from this port to India, has, however, long been desirous of taking the horses from the breeding stations by rail direct to the ship's side, and of saving overlanding by the road as much as possible. The taking of the horses to the yards at Port Melbourne, and thence along the pier, involved a delay to be obviated, as well as a risk to be lessened, and this could only be done by the horses stepping from the trucks to the vessels. To carry out his views, the Duke of Argyll was placed conveniently at the inner berth on the west side of the railway pier, Port Melbourne, and his agent, Mr. E. S. Chester, undertook to carry out the shipping. The railway authorities seconded Mr. Chester's efforts, and Mr. Warren had the satisfaction of seeing the first trial shipment placed on board with a success beyond anticipation. The first lot taken in hand comprised 172 horses from Gipps Land. A stage led from the truck, in which the horses were brought down to Melbourne, to the upper deck, and each horse walked on board and down the declivity to the 'tween decks as regularly and quietly as if it had received a circus training. The shipping of the horses commenced at half-past 8 a.m., and in one hour afterwards no fewer than 100 had been walked on board and stalled. The remainder were untrucked with quite as quick despatch. With regard to the walking of horses on board, it may be mentioned that Mr. Warren was the first to discontinue here the old-fashioned practice of slinging them on board, and adopt the stage. His plan has been followed ever since, and the different shippers marked their sense of his innovation by making a valuable presentation to him. The balance of the shipment, 220, are from Murrumburrah and Cootamundra, in New South Wales. The horses are all well-bred, and are for the Indian Government. They are intended for artillery and cavalry remounts and for chargers.

DEPUTATION TO THE MAYOR.

A deputation representing the Council of Waverley waited on his Worship the Mayor, Mr. John Young, yesterday. The deputation set forth that at a certain part of the road known as Carrington-street, which ran in a semi-circular direction about the skirting of the Lachlan water reserve, there was a depression in the ground. Owing to the sandy character of the soil at the place indicated, the ground gave way, no matter how it might be filled in. The deputation therefore requested the Mayor to take steps to have the Municipal Council construct a retaining wall at the place mentioned. The Mayor said that the matter would be referred to the City Engineer (Mr. Trevor Jones), who was submitting a report on the matter, and the question would then come before the council for consideration.

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DEPUTATIONS.

PASTORAL RENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

A deputation waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday, to represent to the hon. gentleman the commercial depression, which it was alleged was due to the unsatisfactory provisions of certain clauses of the Land Act. It was introduced by Mr. F. Abigail, M.L.A., and amongst those present were: Messrs. Mackinnon, Davies, Hassall, Abbott, Inglis, Burdekin, Cramsie, R. B. Wilkinson, members of the Legislative Assembly; and Messrs. J. B. Donkin, E. Du Faur, G. Rankin, J. Hayes, J. Mullens, Sievers, J. M'Elhone, H. Cunningham, W. Loughnan, J. Aarons, G. Maiden, R. P. Simpson, D. Whitley, H. H. Lang, A. C. Garrick, E. Vickery, T. Robertson, J. Blomfield, W. H. Armstrong, H. E. Kuter, W. M'Donnell, G. C. Loughnan, Green, T. F. Waller, W. Carson, Macpherson, S. A. Joseph, Van Rompey, W. A. Cottie, Fremlin, Arthur, T. Rankin, and P. N. Trebeck.

Mr. S. A. JOSEPH said that the deputation had been appointed at a public meeting of the citizens of Sydney held at the Chamber of Commerce on the 21st of July, and presided over by the Mayor of the city. The object of the meeting was to take into consideration the depressed state of the pastoral interests, and the present and prospective effect of it on the commercial and industrial classes of the community, and to consider also what relief could be afforded to them by an immediate amendment of the present land laws. At that meeting the following resolutions were passed:—"1. That this meeting views with alarm the serious depression which exists in the pastoral districts of the colony, and considers that such depression is largely attributable to the unsuitableness of certain clauses of the present Land Act. 2. That at the termination of the leases the ingoing tenant should pay the outgoing lessee a fair valuation for improvements, and this meeting considers the absence of any provision in the present Land Act for such payment as unjust and injurious to the public interests. 3. That in the opinion of this meeting the rentals proposed to be levied on Crown lands are excessive, impolitic, and out of all proportion to the earnings and returns that can be derived therefrom. 4. That the foregoing resolutions be conveyed to the Minister for Lands by a deputation of the following gentlemen, with a respectful request that he will be pleased to give the matter his immediate attention." The deputation now begged to lay before the hon. gentleman their request that he would give his favourable consideration to the grievances under which a large number of pastoral tenants were said to be suffering. He had been invited to open the proceedings, and he cordially accepted the duty, because he was not a pastoral tenant, and because he was not personally pecuniarily interested in any pastoral lease at the present time, and therefore he was able to view the matter in an impartial light, and with the sole desire that the public estate should be administered in such a manner as to be most conducive to the interests of the whole community. They asked the hon. gentleman for no class legislation, but waited upon him to lay before him facts within their own knowledge and experience, and to assist the hon. gentleman if possible in adopting measures that would tend to afford the relief the general public required. The opinion of the meeting was that the absence of a provision in the land law by which the outgoing lessee would be compensated for permanent improvements was the main cause of great depression, not only amongst pastoral interests, but amongst the whole community, whose prosperity or otherwise mainly depended upon the great staple of the country, namely, the pastoral industries. When these were in a thriving condition they had steady employment for various classes of labour, and the accumulation of superfluous labour in Sydney was prevented. The expenditure for wages and salaries to station hands, shearers, carters, and for rations, fencing, and ordinary material required for the improvement of stations, constituted the great volume of expenditure and trade of the country, and when the pastoral industries were depressed, all other branches of industry suffered proportionately. The bulk of the money expended on large stations was borrowed, and lenders looked for some kind of security for their advances, but in the present state of the land law there was not sufficient security to offer, because at the expiration of the leases improvements made by lessees became the property of the Crown. The main point, therefore, that the deputation proposed to force upon the hon. gentleman's attention was the necessity for his endeavouring to amend the law so that incoming lessees should pay the outgoing ones a fair value for the improvements the latter made. This would induce monetary institutions to advance their funds with greater confidence on bona-fide enterprises. When they spoke of monetary institutions they spoke of the savings of the whole community. The shares and the fixed deposits in their banks represented the savings of the community at large, and there was nothing that would place the people in a better position than the fact that their money was invested in reproductive enterprises, and they knew from experience that there could be no better investment for them than in the lands of the country. Possibly the wording of the resolutions was too sweeping, and the context wanting in discretion; but that an enormous number of these cases had occurred and were occurring, there could be no doubt. It was in the western districts principally that the greatest suffering and troubles had occurred. These, not many years ago, were almost unknown territory. The Darling River was the only watercourse there, and it had only been by great energy, great ability, great outlay, and by great hardships endured that the land was utilised and became fruitful. In the utilisation of this great territory there had been an enormous expenditure, not only of capital but of labour. The expenditure of capital there meant the employment of an enormous number of hands, and the consumption of a large quantity of various products of the country, and an increase of large commercial interests. It had also had the result of materially increasing the production of wool in the country. Even under the old law it was a hard struggle to live there, and it was certainly a very speculative business to invest capital there at the then rate of rent; but by the Act of 1884 not only had the rent been increased, but the balance of leases then existing were liable to an increased rental, and in many instances the rents had been increased ten times what they were previously.

Mr. T. Robertson, Mr. A. C. Garrick, Mr. J. M'Elhone, and Mr. Hassall also addressed the Minister in support of the proposal to reduce the pastoral rents, and to give outgoing lessees compensation for improvements. These speakers also explained to the hon. gentleman the dry and hard nature of the western territory, and the difficulties and loss of money which beset people in their endeavours to carry on pastoral pursuits there.

Mr. ABBOTT said that while he was a Minister of the Crown he saw a great deal of this country, and if he had known the difficulties of making it available for pastoral purposes he would not have been a party to a bill to confiscate the improvements made by pastoral lessees. The Act was a compromise between people who held different opinions, and he might say that originally a bill was prepared which recognised this very principle of compensation for improvements. He kept copies of all the bills printed by the Government Printer, and in one of these he found a provision having this very object. If such a provision had been carried in the Legislature they would not have heard anything more about improvements; but in legislating for these western districts the bulk of the members were entirely in the dark, as they never had the opportunity of seeing them. Hundreds of blocks had been offered for lease at £10 each by Richardson and Wrench, and not one of them was bought. Fresh legislation with regard to this country should be of such a character as to add to the national wealth by keeping it stocked. If it was not of such a character they would have to legislate specially to induce people to go there. Many of the votes he gave on the Land Bill were given in darkness and want of knowledge of this particular country, and he was satisfied that unless improvements were allowed for, the people there would not have an opportunity to provide employment for the hundreds of people walking about there. If employment were not found for these, they would proceed to Sydney and become a burden to the citizens there; but if the lessees were encouraged to make improvements, he was satisfied that they would afford employment to thousands of men that could not find it now. Tenant rights must be recognised there, and if the incoming tenants had to pay for unexhausted improvement, hardship would not be inflicted on anyone. He would not be a party to ask the Government to pay a shilling towards improvements, but there could not possibly be any hardship on the incoming tenant if he was made to pay for them.

Mr. TREBECK read a telegram from a society at Bourke, pointing out the urgent necessity for allowing compensation for improvements, and for a modification of the rent in connection with pastoral leases.

Mr. COPELAND replied that he must freely express his gratification at receiving the deputation, more especially as many of them were his own constituents. He had no personal interest in either squatting or selecting, and as he had no desire that either squatters or selectors should suffer undue hardships, he might assume that he occupied an altogether neutral position with regard to both classes. Of course it was his duty as a Minister to obtain a fair and equitable revenue from the Crown's property. At the same time he was quite sure that the people who had placed him there, and whose behests he had to endeavour to give effect to, had no desire to do anything that would cramp such an important interest as the pastoralists represented. He did not think he need go at any great length into this subject. Three deputations had already waited upon him, and on each occasion he had given full expression to his views regarding it. He had then dealt pretty freely with the question now brought before him. The leading requests of the present deputation were that the pastoralists should receive compensation for their improvements, and that their rents should not be increased. Well, three months ago he had expressed to a deputation that he was in favour of outgoing tenants being compensated for all water improvements effected during the currency of their leases. It was impossible, in fact, for any intelligent person to argue against the desirableness of giving effect to a proposal of that kind. When the particular section relating to improvements was before the House he happened to be in Victoria, but on many occasions afterwards he had said that it would pay the country to give the far western districts for 14 or 21 years on condition that valuable water improvements were made, even if no rents were received at all. He held that it was ruinous to the country that the lands should be locked up without labour being applied to them, and in the interests of the labouring classes it was absolutely necessary that some amendments should be made in the present Act. That such amendments would be made during the present session he could not promise. The Government had intended to introduce an amending bill during the present session, but he doubted whether they would have an opportunity of doing so. Parliament had already been in session eight months, and had positively done nothing. The Stamp Duties and the Custom Duties Bills had advanced to a certain stage, and they had other important matters that must be dealt with. They must provide for revenue to be obtained, and they must do that without considering any other proposals at the same time, and they would not get their revenue proposals through in less than three months. This would bring them into their eleventh month, and they could not go on for ever. It was not fair to expect gentlemen to go on sitting without fee or reward, to the neglect of their own private interests. Then it was absolutely necessary that a Railway Bill should be dealt with; and was it reasonable in these circumstances to ask Parliament to deal with such an extensive enactment as an amending land bill would be? Every section of the people interested in the land question said "Only bring in a short bill;" but no sooner would a bill be tabled than they would be swamped with countless amendments, and it would be impossible to get the bill through without considering them. They could not get such an important measure through both Houses under six months. There were, he might explain, many powers in the present Act which had not yet been exercised. So far not one lease had been submitted to him, and much less had he dealt with one; and, therefore, how could a public meeting arrive at the conclusion that the rents proposed to be fixed were excessive and impolitic? ["That was in reference to the Act."] No one, unless he was a thought-reader, could say that they would be so. The Minister, and not the land board, fixed the rents; and if he fixed the minimum there was even then a right of appeal for a rehearing. He thought, therefore, that the pastoralists were crying out before they were hurt. [Mr. Abigail: Have you power to make it less?] Undoubtedly he had, and section 100 of the Act got rid of many of the difficulties complained of, and it should be assumed, moreover, that he was not there to do anything he thought likely to ruin the pastoral interest. Whatever information could be obtained was at his command, and if he erred it would be through sheer neglect. The Under-Secretary and he had done their best to avoid arriving at hasty conclusions, and when the rents were finally appraised, he did not think those interested would have much to complain of. Of course they must expect to pay more rent than they had paid before. They had in fact expressed their willingness to do so if fixity of tenure was given to them, and this they had obtained. There was, however, a great difference between an increased rent and a ruinous one. With regard to improvements, even the Act of 1884 recognised the principle of compensation, and provided for the Crown granting it fully in the case of resumed areas, and therefore they had only to extend the principle to leasehold areas; and really he could find no argument to urge against the principle. It would, in his opinion, be ruinous to the best interests of the country if Parliament did not endorse the opinions which he had already expressed on this subject. He might indeed fairly predict that the amending land bill—if the Government lived to introduce one—would provide that outgoing tenants, if they did not secure a renewal of their leases, should have a fair compensation for all water improvements they made. [Mr. M'Elhone: Will the Government be satisfied with the present assessments?] He did not think he would be justified in saying so, as it would be putting the Act on one side. [Mr. M'Elhone: You had the old rents last year; cannot you have them this year?] They had to get revenue.

RAILWAY PLATFORM NEAR PETERSHAM.

No less than six deputations waited on the Minister for Works (the Hon. W. J. Lyne) yesterday morning. The first to be received consisted of representatives from the Petersham Municipal Council, who asked that a platform might be erected on the railway between Petersham and Summer Hill, for the accommodation of the residents in the locality. The council was represented by the Mayor (Mr. John Wheeler) and Aldermen Cubitt, Decan, Elphington, and Hughes. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Hammond, M.L.A. There were also present:—Messrs. Day, W. Henson, and S. A. Stephen, Ms.L.A., and Mr. Henry. Mr. Hammond said that an application had been made some time ago for a platform between Summer Hill and the Petersham railway station, and a petition had been presented, containing 1500 or 1600 signatures, for the extra accommodation. The distance between the proposed new platform and Petersham was no less than the distance between Petersham and Stanmore, which latter place had a station; and he believed there were other platforms no greater distance apart than would be the one the deputation asked for and Petersham. It would be, in fact, as far from other platforms as was the case generally on this line. The accommodation had been wanted by a large number of residents for a considerable time past, and they would be very glad if the Minister could see his way to granting it. Mr. S. A. Stephen said the main thing for the Government to consider was whether the convenience of the public demanded that such a platform should be erected, and whether the financial return would be sufficient to justify the increased expenditure being made. He understood that the population in the neighbourhood of the proposed platform was large, and if the extra accommodation were granted, many more tickets would be bought than was the case at present. Mr. Day said that the late Minister of Works (Mr. Wright) had promised to make inquiries into the matter, and that if he thought the department would be justified in granting the accommodation asked for, it was more than likely that the work would be done. From a calculation made at that time, it appeared that there were 800 houses built in the neighbourhood of the proposed platform, which, reckoning five inhabitants to each house as a fair average, would give a population of about 5000. Since then many more houses had been erected, and the population had greatly increased. The whole of the residents at this part of the line had to go down to the railway nearly to the very spot where they asked for the platform, and then had to walk half-a-mile along railway the line to get to Petersham station, both going to and returning from Sydney. This would not be so bad if the road were a good one, but it was the reverse of good. The whole of these people would be accommodated by the platform, and he was satisfied it would give an ample return for the outlay. They simply asked for a wooden platform, and they would almost pledge themselves not to ask for anything more, at any rate, for some time to come. So far as their supply of wood and coal was concerned, they were quite content to go to Petersham station once a week for that, but the passengers, who had to walk a mile out of their way every time they made a trip into town and back, were far from satisfied with the accommodation they at present had. Leichhardt, too, on the opposite side of the line, would also be benefitted by the erection of a platform, and he did not think he was far out in saying that 4000 people would be served by the extra accommodation. He thought that the urgent request of so many residents ought to have its due weight with the Minister, especially when it was remembered that the site of the proposed platform was perfectly level, that consequently no alterations would be required, and that the outlay would be more than met by the increased revenue. Mr. Cubitt believed that, directly or indirectly, some 6000 persons would be benefitted by the erection of a station at this particular spot. Mr. Wheeler endorsed what had been said by the previous speakers, and said the distance was actually greater between the site of the proposed platform and Petersham than between Petersham and the station beyond.

Mr. LYNE, in reply, said he was not aware that the distance between Newtown, Stanmore, and Petersham was about the same as between Petersham and the proposed site at Summer Hill. Although a very large petition in favour of the accommodation sought by the deputation had been presented to Mr. Wright, no report appeared to have been made as to the cost of the proposed station, but Mr. Richardson, one of the officers of the department, had reported very much in its favour. The department had also to consider what would be the probable return if the accommodation were granted. Something would no doubt be saved by the passengers getting in at Fraser-street, near where it was proposed to erect the station, instead of at Petersham as at present. In the absence, however, of any estimate of what the cost would be, it was impossible to give an answer at once. He had made up his mind before the deputation arrived that the extra platform was scarcely needed, but since hearing that the distance between Summer Hill and Petersham was greater than between Petersham and Newtown, it seemed to him that if there were any necessity for the platform at Stanmore at the time that was erected, though the necessity for this platform did not exist then, a platform for the growing population in the neighbourhood of Fraser-street was necessary now. It was therefore more than likely that he would be able to give them the platform they asked, unless he found on further inquiry that the expense was too great. If, however, he granted their application—and that would depend on what the platform would cost and whether the extra revenue was likely to pay the interest on that cost—there must be no further claim of any kind, at any rate for some considerable time.

Mr. Day promised on behalf of the deputation that, if they once got a platform inside the railway fences they would make no further requests for a long time to come.

The deputation then thanked the Minister and withdrew.

PROPOSED RAILWAY EXTENSION FROM MOLONG.

A large and influential deputation from Parkes and Molong next waited on the Minister of Works to draw his attention to the advantages of extending the railway from Molong to Wilcannia, via Manildra, as originally sanctioned by Parliament in 1881, in preference to the route at present proposed. The deputation consisted of Mr. J. Black (Mayor), and Aldermen Wynne and Shield, of Molong; Messrs. Thomas (Mayor), Howard, M'Ghee, and Logan, of Parkes; Millar and Giles Thomas, of Manildra; and Rubie, of Garra. The deputation was introduced by Dr. Ross, M.L.A., and there were also present Messrs. Abigail, Barbour, Burdekin, Cramsie, Davies, Gould, and Hawthorne, Ms.L.A. Dr. Ross stated that the route supported by the deputation had been sanctioned by both Houses of Parliament in 1881, and approved of by his Excellency the Governor. During the Stuart Administration the original extension was rescinded, and it was determined to take the line from Borenore to Cudal on to Parkes. This route was circuitous, and would, it was estimated, entail an extra expenditure of £250,000. The route advocated by the deputation was shorter by 40 miles, and passed through an excellent agricultural, pastoral, and mining country, which was well settled. Manildra, for instance, had a population of 1500 people, and its Public schools had an average attendance of 350 children; while Parkes had 4000 inhabitants. The land passed over by this route was mostly tableland, and was never subject to floods, while the route favoured by the Government passed through low, swampy country. He had resided 30 years in the locality, and it was no uncommon occurrence for the mails to be conveyed for seven miles over flooded country in a boat. In the Bumberry Mountains was the finest timber in the colony, and any amount of sleepers for the railway could be obtained from the reserve. There was a very large area of unalienated Crown lands, something like three to four million acres, in the Parkes district which would be benefited by the adoption of the route from Molong. A large population had set in there, schools were being erected everywhere, and the Crown lands were being rapidly taken up. The land in the Cudal district, on the other hand, was in the hands of private gentlemen, one of whom alone had an immense property, through which the railway supported by the Government would have to be taken, and he would doubtless require a heavy compensation. The expense of constructing the line through the Cudal district would be necessarily much enhanced, too, by the flooded state of the country, which would necessitate the extensive use of piles, while accidents involving a terrible sacrifice of life and property would be almost sure to ensue. In advocating the Molong route they would not in any way rob Forbes of railway communication, nor did they wish to advance Parkes at the expense of Forbes. The route sanctioned by Parliament in 1881, and advocated by the deputation, passed between the two; but while the town of Parkes did not ask for more than this, the town of Forbes on the other hand wanted the line taken into the town itself. Mr. Thomas promised the Minister a hearty welcome from the inhabitants of Parkes if he would visit the town on his way to Wellington; but this Mr. Lyne said he would be utterly unable to do, his business engagements precluding him from extending his present programme. Mr. Thomas, continuing, said that more land had been taken up in Parkes than anywhere else in the Western district since the new Land Act came into force. Large selections had been taken up last week and this week, and next week a reserve would be thrown open, and the interest that would be taken in the sale would show what value the people placed on the land in this district. All these people would receive great benefit if the line were extended from Molong as the deputation proposed. Mr. Howard said the principal point to which he wished to draw the attention of the Minister was the number of acres taken up since the passing of the new Land Act. This amounted to 112,120 acres, principally at North Parkes, and as many as 3402 acres were taken up yesterday. If the route advocated by the deputation were adopted it would pass within six miles of Cudal, eight of Parkes, and seven of Forbes, so that all three would reap the benefit. They had no wish whatever to have the line brought direct into Parkes; they only asked that it should go by the route originally sanctioned by Parliament, in which case all the places named would be benefited. Mr. Logan pointed out that if the line were carried as suggested by the deputation, a considerable number of districts would be served. Yarra and Gregra, Manildra and Meranburn, Reedy Creek and Bumberry, Flagstone and Bindogundra, Parkes and Trelowarren (late Currajong) would all be served by the route from Molong to near Parkes and Forbes. These districts were rich in agricultural soil, and the products could hardly be surpassed in the colony. Especially was this the case with the wheat, which was of a very superior kind. Further on still, beyond the two timber reserves which had been left for the purpose of getting sleepers for the railway line, there were other districts which would be served by this route. Mr. Miller said that as an old resident of the Manildra district, he could thoroughly endorse all that had been said by previous speakers. He pointed out that the district he represented had been very much misrepresented by the papers, and especially by the people of Cudal. They laboured under this disadvantage, that, whereas the Cudal district had been visited by a Minister of the Crown, the Manildra district had never enjoyed that honour. He maintained that the Manildra land was fully equal to the land of Cudal. The Manildra district possessed a large population, six public schools, four or five churches, and numerous public halls, and for every individual who would profit by the extension of the line from Molong at the present time there would be nine or ten very soon. Mr. Wynne also supported the prayer of the deputation, and stated that the population which would be served by the route they advocated was much larger than that which would be served by the route favoured by the Government. Mr. Abigail reminded the Minister that the route advocated by the deputation had been supported by Mr. Lyne himself in Parliament, who had even voted against the proposed alteration when it was brought before the House. The deputation might be certain, therefore, that whatever decision the Minister arrived at would be based on what he considered was for the best interests of the people.

Mr. LYNE, in reply, said he was afraid the deputation came rather late. He had forgotten, till Mr. Abigail mentioned it, how he had voted when this question was before the House. He had no doubt, however, the statement was perfectly correct. He had voted then from a sense of what he thought was right, influenced, perhaps, by the consideration that the original route was shorter than that subsequently proposed. This matter had been under discussion for a considerable time. There had been a great deal of agitation about it, both from Forbes, Parkes, and Molong, and it was so far decided now that it was wholly out of his power to make the alteration asked by the deputation. He stated on Tuesday last that on that night three weeks he would move the adoption of the lines of railway particulars of which he laid on the table of the House; and before that he had given a distinct promise to a deputation from Forbes in reference to this very line. At that time he did not know there was the slightest idea of reviving this agitation, at any rate so far as Molong was concerned, and he had given his word that the Forbes line would be one of the first the adoption of which he should move. As soon, therefore, as he had moved the adoption of the extension of the line into the city, he proposed to bring the Forbes line before the House. It would be utterly impossible for him at this late stage to give the slightest hope of his reconsidering the route. The matter had been before the country since 1881. What reasons his predecessor might have had for altering the route he did not know, but he had so far pledged himself to the Forbes route that he must move its adoption. If he were to go back on his pledge he would think he was not acting fairly in the matter. If he were to act on the suggestion of the deputation, the whole question might be thrown back several years. It was always more pleasant for a Minister to say that he would give consideration to an application; but it was no use his deceiving them. He must tell them frankly and straightforwardly that he hoped to move the adoption of the Forbes route next Tuesday fortnight. As to accepting the invitation to visit the route proposed by the deputation and see it for himself, it was almost impossible as it was to perform the duties which pertained to his office.

Mr. THOMAS asked Mr. Lyne which he thought would be the better course—to go back on his word, or to do that which was best for the interests of the country?

Mr. LYNE declined to go back on his word.

Mr. THOMAS: It will be just such another blunder as the Ironbarks blunder.

Mr. LYNE said there would be this difference, that this line would go though good country, whereas the one referred to by Mr. Thomas went through bad country. But it was useless arguing, as the whole matter had been decided before he had any power in the matter. His predecessor was responsible for what had been done. The papers had been on the table of the House for two, if not three, sessions of Parliament, and, as he had intimated that this line should be moved next to the extension into the city, it was wholly impossible for him to make any alteration.

Mr. THOMAS: And yet the line first proposed was passed by both Houses of Parliament and then altered.

The deputation then thanked the Minister and withdrew.

THE COOK'S RIVER ROAD.

The state of the Cook's River-road also formed the subject of a complaint made to the Minister for Works yesterday by a deputation, which was introduced by Mr. J. F. Smith, M.L.A. It was pointed out that the road was in a disgraceful state, it being simply impassable in some places, all owing to the fact that the road had never been properly made in the first place. The local council were willing to aid the Government by paying the interest on one-fifth of the cost.

Mr. LYNE said he would meet them in as fair a spirit as he could, but at present he had hardly time to examine into the matter. Only yesterday the inspector reported that the road was in a good condition. In the meantime he would make further inquiries, and inform the deputation of the result as soon as possible.

The same deputation then asked the Minister to allow the mail train to stop at the Newtown railway station: but this he said was impossible, and could not be done on any account.

THE NORTH SHORE TRAMWAY.

The extension of the North Shore Cable Tramway formed the subject of the deputation which next waited on the Minister for Works. Mr. Michael MacMahon, Mayor of Victoria, headed the deputation, which was introduced by Mr. Ives, M.L.A., who asked, on behalf of the deputation, that the line might be extended from the present terminus as far as Falkland-street, a quarter of a-mile distant. It was stated that the present terminus was situated on the summit of a hill, and that a repetition of the accident which happened a short time ago, when the cars started down the incline, was always possible. As it was understood that the Government proposed extending the tramway a short distance, to avoid any future accident, it was hoped that they would extend it to the street named, when a large amount of extra accommodation would be secured, and the residents in the locality would be greatly benefited. The Minister said he had not actually decided on extending the line at all; but it was at the utmost only proposed to extend it a couple of hundred feet for greater security, at a cost of less than £2000, while the cost of the extension asked for by the deputation would be about £8000. He therefore would be unable to grant the request of the deputation.

PROPOSED LOOP-LINE TO LIVERPOOL.

Another numerous deputation waited on the Minister for Works to ask his support to a proposed loop-line from St. Peters to Liverpool. The deputation consisted of the Mayor of Liverpool (Mr. J. W. Taylor), and Aldermen C. A. Scrivener, W. Smith, M. Christiansen; the Mayor of Canterbury (Mr. J. Slocomb), and Messrs. A. Arnold and E. Tripp; Mr. Geo. Anderson, Aldermen Moyes (of Marrickville), and Graham; Messrs. John Pugh, G. W. Blunt, M. Hamburger, P. Hast, F. Horn, and John Milliday. There were also present Mr. S. A. Stephen, M.L.A. (who introduced the deputation), and Mr. A. H. M'Culloch, M.L.A.

Mr. STEPHEN said he had attended ten deputations one after the other in support of the loop line from St. Peters to Liverpool, and he attended on the present occasion in order to ask the Minister not to lose sight of this line among the others which he had in hand, and proposals for which he had laid on the table of the House. He considered it as important in its way as any.

Mr. LYNE: The money has not been voted for this line yet, and that must be done before the work can be proceeded with.

Mr. STEPHEN supposed the importance of the line was admitted. The only objection to it was its probable expense, which had been reckoned as high as £500,000, but he was perfectly satisfied, from inquiries which he had made, that the line could be constructed at a considerably less cost than £200,000. Nearly the whole of the land had been promised right through, and, if the Government availed themselves of the offers which they had, they would be able to construct the line on very favourable terms. It would, however, be wise on their part to close with these offers while they had the opportunity, instead of allowing them to slip out of their grasp. An owner had promised to give two miles of the land through which the line would pass to be used for any purpose they liked. If the line were constructed at once there was very little doubt that it would pay from the start. The line between Granville and the metropolis was considerably congested, and when the southern line was in full swing it would be more so. This would be relieved by the construction of the loop line.

Mr. LYNE said there was no reason why the deputation should have troubled themselves about the matter at all. He had received a deputation on the very subject only two months ago, and nothing fresh had occurred since then. He had, in fact, no further information to give them. He thought they had very unnecessarily taken fright. He did not know what he had said to any other deputation which could have caused them to think that he was going to submit proposals for other railways and leave this one out in the cold. The railway plans on the table now had reached an entirely different stage to this line. The money had been voted for two or three years for those, whereas it had not been voted at all for the Liverpool line, and although a promise had been made that if the land were given the Government at that time in power would construct the line, yet subsequent Governments were not bound by any such promise, because the money had not been voted. So far from his having forgotten the matter, he had made a memo. or copy of the answer which he had given to the deputation which waited on him two months ago, ordering that the papers should be submitted to him when the railway proposals came up next for consideration. The deputation then thanked the Minister and withdrew.

THE SHOE PINCHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At last the general public, and the Sydney merchant especially, appear to be waking up to the fact that the Land Act, as it at present stands, has much to do with the commercial wave of depression that has been and still is surging over the colony. It is a notorious fact that the merchants of Sydney as a body have up to the present been either unwilling or unable to connect the far-off pastoral interests with their own immediate prosperity in anything like the degree that it really affects them; but now they are awaking to the discovery that they have been metaphorically squeezing a No. 10 foot into a No. 9 shoe, with the natural and unpleasant consequence that an undue amount of pinching has been going on. In other words, they find that their country orders do not come in as frequently and as largely as they did, that in the majority of cases the country storekeeper cannot meet his promissory note as he hitherto had always done, the reason being primarily that the storekeeper's country constituents are unable to meet their bills, and renewal after renewal has to be granted to men from whom, before they became squatters under the present Land Act in New South Wales, there would have been no difficulty in obtaining the hard cash for treble the amount. It is indeed time that common sense and metropolitan interest were brought to bear in assisting to avert such a crisis as now presents itself. If the business portion of the metropolitan community could only even hear one day's evidence in the Land Court now sitting in Bourke—sworn statements of facts—statements made by men whose integrity is as undoubted as is their energy and pluck; statements of facts that must be hard to have to make even in their own self-defence, and still harder to have to bear—if these could only be heard, and merely a portion understood and appreciated, then would the life of a pastoralist in the Western division not any longer be looked upon as an enviable one, nor one with which the term "squatter" has any longer the Croesusian ring about it that hitherto it appears to have had. The "bloated squatter" is now a memory of bygone days—a spectre that has been stalked out of its ephemeral being by the working of an unfinished Land Act. He is in many instances (let us hope for the time being only) merely a boundary rider for some large financial institution. Drought, the fall in wool, the rise in money, and the knocking down and worrying, so to speak, of an incomplete Land Bill, has left him but the wreck of his former prosperous self—a broken-backed western district squatter. The large and influential public meeting which was held in Sydney last week, at which his Worship the Mayor presided, was a step in the right direction, and the resolutions carried thereat, if only followed up and carefully piloted through the channel amongst the Parliamentary reefs and shoals, will relieve to a great extent the primary interest of our colony and set the pastoralist afloat again. But one point was not touched upon at the meeting as far as can be gathered, and with your permission I will again point out what I have already done more than once, *i.e.*, the necessity for doing away with the clauses which provide for an arbitrary rise in rent of 25 per cent. at the termination of the first term of five years, and of 50 per cent. at the termination of the succeeding five years' term. It is patent to anyone having any knowledge of the back country that this would be a manifest injustice, and it will be only necessary for anyone to peruse the evidence as taken down in the land courts of the Western division to see at once that the country is a non-improving one, and that its character is gradually becoming altered, and by no means for the better. If, then, a lessee has to pay, say, the present minimum rate of 1d. per acre for the first five years, and finds that at the end of that term he is no better off than when he started, how is it possible for him to pay one farthing per acre more for the next succeeding term of five years, and of one halfpenny per acre more at the end of that term again for the last of his 15 years' lease? Yet this is what the present Act provides for. If, as in isolated cases, the country may be worth more by reason of railway extension, or other causes, then there should in all fairness be an increased rent imposed, and no lessee could possibly be against paying such under the circumstances, but the only legitimate way of arriving at this conclusion would be by re-appraising at the end of each successive term of five years. It is an unfortunate thing that there are so few in the House who really have an adequate idea of the country in the western division, and the special provisions absolutely required to facilitate the reclamation of the larger portion of it. The present Minister for Lands, although not having been unfortunate enough to have been interested in pastoral pursuits in it, will, after studying the reports of the three practical and experienced men who form the land board for the Bourke portion of the western division, together with the evidence of the Government appraisers, and of the lessees themselves, be enabled to form a good opinion of the actual value of the country and of the amendments that are required in the present Act. It should not be allowed to escape attention that as many rentals of homestead leases have already been fixed, the clauses in the proposed Amendment Act referring to appeals should have retrospective force, otherwise we shall have the anomaly of seeing one homestead lessee paying 2d. per acre already assessed on his holding, while an adjoining one, who comes in later and takes up precisely similar country, pays perhaps only the eighth part of that amount per acre. It is a significant fact, and one that requires no elaboration, that there has been scarcely one instance of anyone taking up a homestead lease in this portion of the western division since the rentals fixed became publicly known. In conclusion, I would again urge upon all concerned the desirability of having this amended Act passed before the House goes into recess. Delays are dangerous, especially so in this case.

I am, &c.,

Bourke, July 25. FRANK E. BLOXHAM.

CIVIL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see from your parliamentary report in this day's paper that Mr. Dibbs, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, said the number of civil servants in the colony was 24,389, equal to 2.43 per cent. of the population. The population of the colony being about one million, it may be assumed that the adult male population will not be more than 250,000 at he very outside, which gives us one civil servant for every ten grown men, upon which fact your readers can make their own comments.

I am, &c.,

July 30. PLETHORA.

Five rough-looking Irishmen of the labouring class were charged before the Manchester city justices with riotous conduct in the public streets. It appeared that the prisoners were engaged in a drunken revel in a beerhouse, and they became excited as to the wrongs of Ireland. At about half-past 11 they left the house armed with pokers and various other household utensils, and commenced to wage indiscriminate war on all passers-by. They called out, "Three cheers for Home Rule and for the Connaught lads!" and declared that they would sacrifice every Englishman they encountered. A child of about 3 years of age, named Lomax, in its mother's arms, had its skull badly injured by a missile. Another little girl named Hoyle sustained a dangerous wound over the left eye, and a man named Hines was stabbed in the shoulder. A number of other persons also received cuts and bruises. On the arrival of the police the prisoners retreated to the house, and commenced an active fusillade on the police from the windows with bricks taken from the partition walls of the house, as well as pots and pans and other missiles. The police ultimately managed to gain admittance to the house and take the men into custody.

"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa, contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet.—[ADVT.]

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COMMERCIAL.

BANK RETURNS.

From to-day's *Government Gazette* we copy the following general abstract showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the banks named, within the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements, during the quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1886:—

New South Wales.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £946,501 13s 11d; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £7,884 15s 1d; balances due to other banks, 24,818 7s 8d; deposits not bearing interest, £2,411,758 17s 7d; bearing interest, £4,025,804 11s 2d; total amount of Liabilities, £6,818,268 5s 5d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £893,451 8s 2d; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £30,079 18s 4d; landed property, £195,094 1s 6d; notes and bills of other banks, £5968 6s 1d; balances due from other banks, and from the branches of this bank, £946,804 10s 3d; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £6,690,777 4s. Total amount of assets, £8,461,825 3s 11d. Amount of the capital stock paid up to this date, £1,000,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum, equal to dividend of 17½ per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared—dividend, £75,000; bonus, £12,500—£87,500; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £890,000.

Queensland National.—Liabilities: Bills in circulation not bearing interest, £3,772 10s.; balances due to other banks and branches, £115,610 3s 1d; deposits, not bearing interest, £22,250 18s 10d; bearing interest, £106,396 8s 8d; total amount of liabilities, £247,029 18s 7d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £152,293 7s 9d; landed property, £14,853 17s 2d; notes and bills of other banks, £1,710 10s 9d; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £76,622 4s 4d; total amount of assets, £245,480. Amount of the capital stock paid up to this date, £652,300; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £48,922 10s; amounts of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £315,825 10s 11d.

New Zealand.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £47,167 13s 4d; bills in circulation, not bearing interest, £2,999 0s 4d; balances due to other banks and branches, £526,332 1s 6d; deposits—not bearing interest, £238,350 14s 2d, bearing interest, £408,553 12s 9d: total amount of liabilities, £1,223,325 4s 1d. Assets: Coined gold and silver, and other coined metals, £126,315 6s 10d; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £586 3s 10d; landed property, £44,500; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £1,064,853 13s. 9d. Total amount of assets, £1,236,283 4s. 5d. Amount of the capital stock paid up to this date, £1,000,000. Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. and 5 per cent. bonus equal to 15 per cent. per annum. Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000. Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £730,849 12s.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Several sales have been held during the week ended on Wednesday. Competition has been very spirited for all descriptions, and ruling prices are considered fully equal to those current in London, less freight and charges. For 11 bales in the grease (shorn from Tasmanian sheep sold at the late fair) there was some strong bidding, the parcel ultimately being knocked down at 10d. Another lot of 51 bales greasy, and marked McK, was bought in at 7½d. The remainder of the catalogues consisted of small parcels under 10 bales, and realised up to 7¾d. for four bales marked Benah, and to 15½d. for two bales scoured, branded Dandaloo. Particulars of the sales are—

Date.	Firm.	Bales Offered.	Bales Sold.*
July 23	R. Goldsbrough and Co. ..	15	15
July 26	Harrison, Jones, and Devlin ..	86	135
July 27	New Zealand Loan Co. ..	15	15
July 28	Mort and Co. ..	92	90
	John Bridge ..	17	17
		225	272

* At auction and privately.

There have been no departures for the week ended on Wednesday. Arrivals have been larger than for some time past, amounting to 562 bales, as compared with 208 bales for last week.

The Austral brought London dates to 18th June, and also priced catalogues of the 16th and 17th. At the two sittings which had taken place, 25,838 bales had been offered, and all sold (for the few bales which were withdrawn were disposed of privately immediately afterwards). The attendance on the opening day was unusually large, both home and foreign buyers mustering strongly. Competition amongst the latter was very keen, the home trade being merely spectators. On the following day the English manufacturers took a small quantity, and as the sales progressed shared more actively in the biddings, as reported by cable. As the opening day drew near it was confidently felt amongst the trade that the advance established during the interval that had elapsed since the close of the previous series would be maintained, but that the greatest jump upwards ever experienced should take place could not have been anticipated by any, no matter how sanguine. The average advance on merino wools was quoted at 2d. and 3d. per lb. for greasy and scoured respectively (or 25 per cent.), but in some instances as much as 40 per cent. and even up to 50 per cent. advance was paid on the prices of the previous series. One or two instances will serve to show this:—over R over anchor, 23 bales washed fleece was offered on 20th April and withdrawn, 10½d. being highest offer; this same parcel was sold on 17th June at 15¾d.; two parcels of scoured marked SMPCo in diamond, offered on 20th April and withdrawn at 12½d. and 11½d., the highest bids, were sold on 17th June at 17d. and 15d. respectively, and, no doubt, there are many other instances fully as noticeable. As far as one can judge, the good wools of all descriptions show the least rise, whereas faulty pieces, scoured and greasy, show a great advance in several cases, reaching 100 per cent. over Sydney cost. Messrs. Atkins and Co., in their circular of 18th June, after quoting the advance established in the saleroom, continue:

"The news of this rise will be most gratefully received by all interested in this important staple, and, for the present at least, we may look for a continuance of prices, but the sales have for so long dragged, and the results to growers have been so dispiriting, that it is hard to believe such a rise as the present can be maintained, especially when, at the close of last sales, yarns were being sold freely at prices under the cost of production, and then there were no symptoms of this improvement, while it may be added that in the annals of the trade there has never been a similar instance of a rise so rapid and great at one leap upwards."

We extract the following from Messrs. Dalgety and Co.'s London circular of 18th June:—

"The attendance at the opening was unusually large and competition very keen, though chiefly on the part of Continental buyers, and for merino descriptions of the finest grades of crossbreds. From the irregularity of values last series it is difficult to quote the exact rise, but, roughly, it was from 15 to 20 per cent. (in some cases rather less, but in others considerably more) for merinos, 10 per cent. for the crossbreds, and only fully April rates to 5 per cent. advance on the coarser grades. The biddings were, as regards Australian merino wool, almost entirely for export, English buyers confining themselves mainly to Australian crossbreds and Capes, and the slackness of their competition for merinos was plainly shown in the comparatively low prices realised for some of the star lots, for which exporters rarely compete. Yesterday the opening rates were fully maintained, if not in some cases exceeded. This remarkable rise (although certainly to some extent foreshadowed by the inquiries between sales, and justified by the unusually low prices to which the staple had fallen) has taken most people by surprise, for they naturally argue that the situation cannot have changed in two months to this extent, and that, as the fall was (as it now appears) partly caused by the timidity and hand-to-hand operations of buyers, so now they are unduly driving up prices by rushing into the opposite extreme. Foreign buyers say they can and will buy to such an extent as to compel the English to come in; and if their present scale of buying goes on for a week or 10 days, it looks almost as if this might be the case. English buyers, on the other hand, seem to think the pace too hot to last."

We give below particulars of a few lots sold on June 16 and 17, with averaged prices:—

Mark.	Bales.	Description.	Averg Price.
EHL in diamond	130	Greasy fleece	9½
W. Kite / Bogun	55	Ditto	7½
M | S in square / Ironbong	141	Ditto	9½
GJM / Oura	212	Ditto	10½
Melrose Plains	137	Ditto	8¼
Illunie	84	Ditto	10¼
Yullundry	64	Ditto	8¾
M Bros. / Gnoolamain	120	Ditto	8½
JS / I / MDC	106	Ditto	8½
JH conjoined / Rookery	62	Ditto	7½
JH conjoined C	60	Ditto	9½
AC / Byron	74	Ditto	9½
W. F. Buchanan / Killarney	138	Ditto	7½
Wheogo	62	Ditto	10½
W / JS / Wandong	64	Ditto	9¾
T. Edols & Co.	400	Ditto	8½
Sutter & Co. / Warrangong	139	Ditto	8¾
LODR	96	Ditto	7
GC / Cudgelo	81	Ditto	8½
F F G	312	Ditto	9¾
J C over M in diamond	175	Ditto	10¾
Mt. Adrah	31	Washed fleece	16
J C S / M B B	83	Ditto	14½
Wangrewally	68	Super. scoured	20¾

STATION, PRODUCE, AND STOCK SALES.

Sheepskins.—At the auction sales of the week, there was brisk competition for sheepskins, the prices realised from 1½d to 2d for pelts, and to 4½d to 5½d for best full-woolled skins. Butchers' green skins were also in good demand, and sold from 18d to 54d.

Tallow.—Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Brunker and Wolfe, F. L. Barker, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Limited, J. Bridge, and J. H. Geddes and Co. held sales yesterday. 349 packages were offered, and 178 sold. There was a little more disposition on the part of shippers to operate, and a slight advance was noticeable for good bright beef. Trade lots unchanged. Quotations: Best beef, £20 to £21 per ton; medium, £18 10s to £19 10s; mixed and station, from £16; mutton, none offering, quoted to £21 10s.

Hides.—5992 were offered, and 4043 sold at yesterday's sales. Business was chiefly confined to medium weight for export, but heavies exhibited a weaker tendency. Quotations: Extra heavies, 3¾d to 4½d per lb.; exceptional lots, to 4½d; heavies, 3¼d to 3½d; medium, 3¼d to 3½d; light, 3½d to 3¾d; dry station, to 4d. Horse hides are unchanged, and large are worth from 6s 6d to 8s; small to medium, 2s 6d to 5s 6d; calf skins, 6d to 2s 6d; yearling, from 4s to 7s 6d.

Marsupial Skins.—The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, limited, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, submitted catalogues yesterday. Adverse advices from the London market caused buyers to operate with caution. Reduced rates again ruled, principally for medium and small sizes. Quotations: Kangaroo, extra large, 54s to 63s per dozen; large, 40s. to 48s.; medium, 24s. to 36s.; small, 8s. to 19s.; very small, up to 6s. Opossum, fair, 4s. to 5s. 6d.; inferior, from 1s. Goatskins, 24s.

Hair.—At the late sales only a limited quantity was offered. The late rates may be quoted:—Horsetail, 14d to 16d per lb; cow, washed, 11d to 13½d; dirty and stumps, from 5d; mixed, 10d to 14d.

Horns and Bones.—In consequence of the absence of buyers, no public sales were held last week. The following quotations may be repeated:—Horns, large and sound, up to 84s per 100; medium, 15s to 24s; small and tips, from 4s; bones, shank, £4 to £8 per ton; common, £3 5s; hoofs, £2 to £3.

Leather.—Tuesday's auction sales did not disclose much animation, owing chiefly to the general depression in the boot trade. There was, however, a little shipping demand for sole. Quotations:—Sole, heavy, 8½d to 12d per lb.; kip, best, 14½d to 16d, medium, 10d to 13d; cow tweed. 14d to 21d; yearling tweed, 19d to 24d; calf tweed, 21d to 27d; waxed calf, 24d to 30d; harness, 1½d to 15½d; bag, 7s to 11s per side; bridle, 8s to 11s 6d; basils, 7s to 11s per dozen.

Horses.—The market during the week was principally supplied from the town and suburbs, with but a small proportion from country districts. Useful saddle and harness stock still commands most attention. Heavy draught also brought good value, according to quality. Quotations: Good saddle and harness horses, £20 to £30; ordinary, £10 to £16; active draught and van stock, £15 to £24; heavy draught, to £30; carriage pairs, £80 to £175.

Store Cattle.—There is a fairly good demand. In New South Wales bullocks are quoted at 75s to 80s; in Southern Queensland 65s to 80s, according to place of delivery.

Store Sheep.—The inquiry has somewhat abated. Wethers, 3 and 4 years, 6s to 7s; ewes, 6s to 8s. 6d, with lambs 2s to 2s 6d extra; mixed hoggets, 7s to 7s 6d.

Stations.—No business is reported under this head.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Friday.

The sales at Darling Harbour terminus this morning were fairly attended by the trade. A short market of forage and a large quantity of wood were offered. For forage, of which the supplies were principally of medium qualities, sales opened with a little more animation than of late, but closed dull and values were unchanged. Business in wood, except for bundle wood was characterised by an improvement. On the wharfs a moderate supply was forward from the Northern and Southern rivers and Victoria. Business was entirely confined to the meeting of immediate requirements. Potatoes, onions, and eggs were weaker, but the other lines were not marked by any alteration in values. The following rates were realised at Darling Harbour sales.

Wood.—Good supplies. Inquiry showed an improvement, excepting for bundle wood, at per ton:—Billet, 9s to 11s; bundle, 9s to 13s; foot, 10s 6d to 14s; bakers', 9s to 11s.

Hay.—Small market of medium qualities. Moderate competition at late rates. Oaten, in bundles, 5s 6d to 7s 4d; bales, 7s; lucerne, in bales, 5s 7d to 5s 9d; wheaten, in bales, 5s 4d.

Straw.—Smaller arrivals to hand this morning than as at yesterday's sales. Clean and bright command most attention at 4s to 4s 1d per cwt.; dark and discoloured lots, from 3s 6d; rye, in bundles, 6s.

Chaff.—Moderate supplies. Inquiry well maintained for prime; for other sorts buyers operated sparingly. Oaten, in bags, 5s 3d to 6s 5d per cwt.; straw, in bags, 4s to 4s 3d; mixed, 5s 5d to 5s 6d.

Bran and Pollard.—Quantities realised 1s 2d per bushel.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Stocks further augmented by another Manning River supply last night. A better inquiry is experienced at 3s 4d per bushel. Business at auction by Messrs. Tate Bros. 3s 3½d to 3s 4½d.

Oats.—Ample supplies of medium and discoloured lots of feed, for which the inquiry is slack from 2s 3d per bushel. Prime bright samples are saleable at 2s 7d to 2s 9d; seed, 2s 8d to 2s 10d.

Barley.—Limited sales. Cape seed, 3s to 3s 6d per bushel.

Bran.—Supplies sufficient for the requirements. Moves off at 1s 2d to 1s 3d per bushel.

Pollard.—Continues slack at 1s 2d per bushel.

Hay.—Moderate shipments from the Hunter River this morning. Prime green lucerne is steady at £5 5s to £5 10s per ton; extra prime lots, to £5 15s; brown, from £4 10s; other qualities, from £4.

Chaff.—Additional supplies from Victoria last night; the larger proportion on hand is of medium and inferior classes, which are dull of sale, whilst prime is in request. Victorian working off at £5 to £6 5s per ton.

Onions.—Comparatively small arrival of 83 bags last night from Victoria, but stocks are ample. Prices receded. Inquiry still slack at £5 10s to £5 15s per ton.

Potatoes.—Balances of previous shipments augmented by good supplies of Victorian and Tasmanian varieties last night. Prices weaker. Circular Head, £4 10s per ton; Ballarat, £3 15s to £4; Warrnambool, nominal.

Butter.—Additional arrivals from the Southern ports this morning. Illawarra, in keg, realised by auction 1s to 1s 1d per lb. Roll, 2s. Factory-made, 2s 1d. Intercolonial packed, to 1s 6d.

Cheese.—Colonial, working off steadily at 7d to 9d per lb.; New Zealand, to 8d.

Bacon.—Business in this line did not disclose much animation. Handcured Southern, 8d to 9d per lb.; machine-cured, 6d to 7d; heavy and rough, from 4d; hams, 9d to 1s.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, nominal at 7d per lb.; in bulk, 5d.

Honey.—Demand slack at 4d per lb. for good and clear; other classes, from 2½d.

Beeswax.—Fair inquiry at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Addition to stocks from the Northern and Southern rivers this morning. Demand weaker at 1s 3d per dozen. Forward by rail realised 1s 4d to 2s.

Poultry.—All varieties in moderate demand at per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 5s to 12s. By auction this afternoon:—Fowls, 3s to 6s; ducks, 5s to 7s; geese, 6s to 8s; cock turkeys, 12s to 15s; hen turkeys, 5s to 8s 6d.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company report having disposed of 80 bodies of beef at 2½d to 3½d per lb.; 600 mutton, 1½d to 2½d per lb. H. M'Namara, of the Metropolitan Meat Market, reports the sale of bodies of beef at 2d to 3½d per lb.; mutton, 1½d to 2½d; lambs at 6s to 9s. The retail prices are:—Joints of beef, 5d to 6d per lb.; joints of mutton, 3½d to 5d; veal, 6d; pork, 8d; corn beef, 4d to 5d.

Fruit.—At George-street Markets, a good supply of seasonable varieties was forward from Tasmania, Brisbane, and our country districts. Business was rather quiet. Quotations range as follows:—Tasmanian apples (including eating and baking), at 8s to 12s per case; colonial, 6s to 10s; Brisbane pineapples, 5s to 6s per dozen, or 8s to 9s per case; Fiji bananas, 9d per dozen, or 4s per bunch; Clarence River bananas, 1s per bunch; oranges, 2s to 8s per case; mandarins, 5s to 7s; lemons, 8s to 10s; baking pears, scarce, 10s; passion fruit, 6d per dozen; cocoanuts, 2s per dozen, or 13s per bag.

Return of produce received coastwise for the week ending July 28:—

—	—	N. S. Wales	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bls.	45	255	...	...	...	...	300
Tallow	cks.	75	67	...	4	...	5	151
Hides		1061	2332	...	...	...	...	3393
Horns		...	7	...	...	...	...	7
Bones	bgs.	61	26	...	...	...	...	87
Hay	bls.	993	...	218	...	...	160	1371
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	15,481	...	450	...	15,931
Flour	bgs.	...	...	6470	...	8270	...	14,740
Bran	bgs.	...	...	192	1005	50	...	1247
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
Maize	bgs.	2465	...	...	...	...	...	2465
Oats	bgs.	...	...	...	5908	...	...	5908
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	293	...	...	293
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	...	6081	...	...	6081
Potatoes	bgs.	41	...	6229	...	...	14,335	20,605
Onions	bgs.	...	...	1236	...	...	...	1236
Butter	kgs.	226	[illegible]	6	4	...	20	256
Cheese	No.	958	...	...	...	...	...	958
	case	...	...	45	57	...	...	101
Bacon	bgs.	128	...	3	...	...	...	131
	case	6	...	3	6	...	...	15
Honey	pks.	10	...	...	1	...	...	11
Lard	pks.	31	...	...	...	...	...	31
Peas	bgs.	...	...	10	...	...	...	10
Eggs	case	183	...	21	...	...	...	204
Poultry	cps.	41	...	...	...	...	...	41
Straw	bdls	...	...	218	...	...	...	218
Sugar	bgs.	760	8057	...	...	...	...	8817
	mts	...	134	...	...	...	...	134
	pkts	...	244	...	...	...	...	244
	pkg.	...	2291	...	...	...	...	2291

Return of produce exported coastwise for the week ending July 28:—

—	—	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bales	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides		...	1674	...	...	...	1674
Hay	bales	6	...	...	...	...	6
Chaff	bags	407	...	...	...	...	407
Flour	bags	14,174	...	...	...	...	14,174
Bran	bags	87	...	...	...	...	87
Pollard	bags	58	...	...	...	...	58
Maize	bags	115	60	...	...	...	175
Oats	bags	98	...	...	...	...	98
Barley	bags	12	...	...	...	...	12
Wheat	bags	10	...	...	...	...	10
Potatoes	bags	961	...	...	...	...	961
Onions	bags	142	...	...	...	...	142
Butter	kegs	119	...	...	...	6	125
Cheese	cases	49	...	...	26	...	75
Bacon	pkgs.	3	...	...	...	...	3
Peas	bags	...	...	...	...	6	6
Sugar	pkgs.	...	8216	1544	...	...	9760

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold by auction and private contract, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, during the week the following properties:—Great Southern railway line, Campbellfields Estate, blocks Nos. 59 to 62, 94a. 3r. 17p., £474 18s 1d—Mr. Charles A. Scrivener; Official Assignee's right, title, and interest in and to a leasehold block of land, Mount Vernon-street, £180—Mrs. Fanny Wright; Waterloo, lots 14 and 15, Chester Estate, 32 feet frontage to Hansard-street, £144—Mr. Thomas Hallinan; Glebe, lot 4, sec. B, Lyndhurst College Estate, having 17 feet frontage to the Pyrmont Bridge-road, £186—Mrs. H. B. Wood; Waterloo, lot 9, Chester Estate, 16 feet frontage to Hansard-street, £72—Mr. John Dreelin; Liverpool, lot 3, Riley's Estate, 5a., £50—Mr. Walter J. Jackson; Redfern, lot 14, sec. B, Redfern Estate, 18 feet frontage to Elizabeth-street, £324—Mr. A. Cook; a parcel of Bank of New South Wales shares, £1003.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold by public auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Burwood, shop and dwelling, fronting the Liverpool-road, occupied by Mr. Gosling, for the sum of £625—Mr. Modini; Kogarah, on account of the Anglo-Australian Land, Finance, and Investment Company, two allotments on the Westbourne Park Estate, fronting Westbourne-street, for the sum of 30s per foot—Mr. Cook; and effected the following lettings:—Brickfield-hill, No. 600, George-street, shop and warehouse, £1040 per annum and taxes; George-street, No. 399A, shop, £520 per annum and taxes; Clarence-street, No. 167, warehouse premises, £375 per annum; Redfern, 2 shops in Cleveland-street, £234 per annum and taxes; Pitt-street, cellars under the Pacific Insurance Company's offices, £140 per annum; Elizabeth Bay, Laurelville, £175 per annum and taxes; Rushcutter Bay, residence, Rushcutter Bay-road, £120 per annum; Burwood, Beverley, in Gladstone-street, £100 a-year and taxes; Newtown, shop, No. 79, King-street, £65 per annum and taxes; George-street, office in Bank-chambers, £50 per annum; also Matcham's grant, at Gosford, block of land in Argyle-street, and residences at Darlinghurst, Tempe, Arncliffe, and Snail's Bay.

Mr. W. F. Thirgood reports the following sales:—Newtown: House and land, Bucknell-street, £645, Mr. Johnson; house, Marion-street, £360, Mr. Cannon; land, lot 20, Market Estate, £126, lot 40, £148, shop and dwelling, Liberty-street, £700, Mr. Herman; dwelling, Liberty-street, £550, Mr. Borevel; dwelling, Bucknell-street, Mr. J. G. Redmond, £600; cottage, Gladstone-street, £375; cottage, Agusta-street, £260; cottage, Metropolitan-road, £475; another, £400; cottage, Hordern-street, £300; cottage, Simmons-street, £340. Arncliff: Block of land, Forest-road, £250. Ashfield: Lot 15, Milton Estate, £100. Glenfield: 57 lots, Glenfield Township Estate, £670 5s. Various purchasers, also in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench: Land fronting Abercrombie-street, Redfern, £730. Total sales, £8019 5s.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold during the past week by public auction and private contract, at their rooms, the following properties:—City property, having 30 feet 5½ inches frontage to George-street North, by a depth of 76¾ feet to a reserved lane, together with the two shops thereon occupied by Messrs. Selig Bros. and Cripps, known as No. 139, 141, George-street, for £8000 cash—Mr. C. A. M. Billyard, purchaser. Woollahra: Edgecliffe Estate, lot 6, section 3, having 30 feet frontage to Short-street, £110—Mr. W. Thompson. Leichhardt: Harbord Estate, lot 53, section A, having 25 feet frontage to James-street, £65 12s 6d—Mr. W. Bateman. Allotment, £65 12s. Botany: Lord's Estate, lot 30, sec. F, having 40 feet 2 inches frontage to Banksmeadow-street, £5 4s. 7d—Mr. E. Aarons; allotment, £49 10s—Mr. E. Baker. Waterloo: Zetland Estate, lot 21, sec. A, having 16½ feet frontage to Elizabeth-street, £82 10s—Mr. A. Gombert. Gosford: Green Point Estate, allotments to close the estate, £300—Mr. R. A. Watson. Woollahra: Edgecliffe Estate, lot 11, sec. 4, having 20 feet frontage to Small-street, £110—Mr. J. Molyneaux. And on the ground, 16 allotments, being re-sales of the Zetland Estate, Waterloo, at from £4 2s to £6 4s per foot. £1290 6s.

STOCK IN BONDED WAREHOUSES, SYDNEY.

Week ending July 30, 1886.

—	Stock in bond July 23, 1886.	Since imported.	Duty paid.	Exported.	Total issues during week.	Stock in bond July 30, 1886.
Rum, puncheons	23	...	1	...	1	22
Ditto, hogsheads	738	...	31	...	31	707
Ditto, quarters	2,898	1	84	1	85	2,814
Ditto, octaves	3	...	...	1	1	2
Ditto, cases	2,812	10	105	1	106	2,716
Brandy, hhds.	687	...	7	...	7	680
Ditto, quarters	8,408	8	94	17	111	8,305
Ditto, octaves	465	...	3	...	3	462
Ditto, cases	44,847	37	593	59	652	44,232
Whisky, hhds.	166	...	2	3	5	161
Ditto, quarters	4,322	32	71	15	86	4,268
Ditto, octaves	717	...	10	...	10	707
Ditto, cases	50,100	78	1038	297	1335	48,843
White Spirit, pun.	31	...	...	...	...	31
Ditto, hogsheads	45	...	...	...	...	45
Ditto, quarters	488	...	3	...	3	485
Ditto, octaves	54	...	...	...	...	54
All other Spirits, p.	25	...	...	...	...	25
Ditto, hogsheads	2	7	7	...	7	2
Ditto, quarters	8	...	3	...	3	5
Ditto, octaves	78	...	...	...	...	78
Ditto, cases	934	9	8	4	12	931
Geneva, ditto	23,454	10	373	85	458	23,006
Ditto, hogsheads	25	...	...	...	...	25
Schnapps, cases	10,707	...	355	30	385	10,122
Gin, ditto	3,283	...	115	...	115	3,168
Liqueurs, ditto	1,897	244	72	6	78	2,063
Still Wine, butts	45	3	1	...	1	47
Ditto, hogsheads	110	2	3	...	3	109
Ditto, quarters	1,173	24	48	8	56	1,141
Ditto, octaves	171	5	...	...	...	176
Ditto, cases	18,665	5	265	1	266	18,404
Sparkling Wine, do.	8,515	119	21	...	21	8,613
Chicory, ditto	324	...	10	...	10	314
Opium, ditto	87	2	4	...	4	85
Kerosene, ditto	49,476	5147	975	143	1118	53,505
Tea, chests	97	...	...	...	...	97
Ditto, half-chests	48,686	20	2057	45	2102	46,604
Ditto, boxes	25,352	...	1594	22	1616	23,736
Ditto, packages	2,737	...	...	...	...	2,737
Sugar, tons	751	6	12	12	24	733
Coffee, ditto	17	19	7	...	7	29
Tobacco, man'fctd. —half-tierces	22	5	...	...	...	27
Ditto, qr.-tierces	359	35	2	7	9	385
Ditto, boxes	461	...	12	12	24	437
Ditto, cases	1,367	...	26	22	48	1,319
Leaf Tobacco, hds.	642	...	4	...	4	638
Ditto, tierces	457	...	6	...	6	451
Ditto, cases	65	...	...	...	...	65
Ditto, bales	72	...	...	...	...	72
Cigars, cases	1,757	2	29	6	35	1,724
Snuff, ditto	6	1	...	...	...	7
Rice, tons	495	...	12	11	23	472
Colonial Spirits— Rum, Customs, hds.	606	48	3	...	3	651
Ditto, ditto, qrs.	3	13	...	...	...	16

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 51 bales, from Queensland, by Thomas and Cook:—

Ex Quetta, Roma, and Bulimba, from Queensland: Amby Downs, 2 scoured at 12½d, 14 scoured pieces at 11d, 4 at 10½d, 5 at 9d, 9 bellies at 10d, 1 locks at 7½d, 4 grease clothing at 8½d, 1 clothing and lambs at 8½d, 5 grease combings at 8d, 1 broken at 8d.

Sale of 3135 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Jacomb, Son, and Co., on Tuesday, 20th April, 1886:—

Ex Caledonian, from Sydney: Haigh in diamond Moorebank over WK, 17 scoured clothing part combings at 16d; ditto JJ. 6 clothing at 15½d; ditto VG, 7 at 15½d; Haigh in diamond Moorebank, 22 scoured clothing at 15d, 2 at 14d, 18 at 12d, 24 at 11½d, 14 combings at 15d, 6 lambs at 14½d, 8 scoured at 12d, 7 at 9d; CWD in square Collingwood, 11 scoured clothing at 14½d, 13 combing at 14d, 5 crossbred at 13½d; ditto over H, 3 at 14d, 3 lincoln at 11d; ditto in diamond, 7 combings at 13½d; SR in diamond, 26 combings at 12½d; OR in diamond, 21 at 13d; CA Collingwood, 7 pieces at 11½d; JRC Mudgee, 8 combings at 7d; SCR in square, 10 locks at 6d.

Ex Carthage and Massilia, from Sydney: WE&R Rose Valley, 1 scoured black at 16d; ditto over DS, 2 scoured at 13½d, 1 at 12d, 1 at 10½d; ditto over BR, 190 scoured pelts at 11½d, 80 at 8½d; ditto over B, 19 scoured at 8d; ditto over H, 4 kemps at 5d, 2 at 4d.

Ex Iberia, from Sydney: Mulwarea, 4 scoured combings at 15½d, 6 at 14d; FH in circle, 13 fleece at 14½d, 5 at 14d, 5 at 12½d, 6 scoured at 11d, 3 clothing at 11½d; JG in diamond, 3 scoured at 11½d, 3 at 9½d, 9 at 7½d; ditto over SB, 14 at 10d, 10 at 7½d. T over M, 6 grease combings at 7d; JJM over TH, 11 at 7d; Begley Island, 7 at 7d, 18 bellies at 5d, 4 at 4½d; R over F, 7 combings at 6½d; A. Spicer, 8 at 6½d; H, 7 at 6½d.

Ex Garonne, from Sydney: JG over A in diamond, 1 scoured black at 15d, 24 scoured combings at 14½d, 24 at 14d, 12 at 12d, 10 at 10½d, 10 scoured at 13½d, 14 at 11½d, 9 at 9d, 5 at 8½d, 5 crossbred at 13d, 5 at 11d, 2 at 8½d, 4 locks at 7d; JG over F in diamond, 15 scoured combings at 13d, 6 at 12d, 13 lambs at 13d, 2 scoured at 9d, 12 pieces at 10½d, 12 at 9½d, 1 at 7½d, 2 at 7d, 1 locks at 7d; JAS, 7 combings at 11½d, 19 at 11d, 18 at 10½d; RuH over K, 8 grease crossbred at 7½d, 3 at 7d; JN in diamond, 6 grease combings at 6d.

Ex Ballarat, from Sydney: AFG over NSW, 50 grease at 7½d, 150 at 7d; heart X, 7 grease at 6d, 1 crossbred at 6d.

Ex Cimba, from Sydney: W. F. Buchanan, Killarney, 27 grease clothing at 5½d, 15 at 5d, 3 damaged at 5½d.

THE QUEENSLAND CENSUS.

(From the Brisbane Courier, July 26.)

The Registrar-General has not yet received the complete census returns from all the district enumerators, but on Friday evening he received a telegram from Townsville giving the total for that district, and enabling the supervising enumerator (Mr. Howard) to arrive at an approximation of the population of the colony on the 1st of May last. The total number of persons, inclusive of kanakas and Asiatics, but exclusive of aborigines, is stated at 321,650. The Registrar-General, however, claims that fully 2½ per cent. should be added to these figures to account for non-collection, thus bringing the total above 330,000.

The following table will show the differences in each census district of the colony in the last census year of 1881 and the present year. In order to arrive at a correct idea of the increases or decreases, the returns from the new census districts of Herberton, Highfields, Hughenden, and Tambo have been arranged under their former districts:—

Districts.	Total Population in 1881.	Total Population in 1886.	Increase or Decrease.
Aramac	1,500	2,489	989*
Balonne	2,407	2,542	135*
Blackall and Tambo	1,652	3,399	1,747*
Bowen	1,539	2,215	676*
Brisbane	31,109	51,683	20,574*
Bundaberg	4,879	9,882	5,003*
Burke, Cloncurry, and Hughenden	1,246	5,090	3,844*
Burnett	2,686	2,412	274†
Caboolture	6,757	12,132	5,375*
Cardwell {Cairns No. 5, Cardwell, Herberton, No. 3}	1,196	4,246	3,050*
Charleville and Tambo	1,458	2,076	618*
Clermont	5,544	4,937	607†
Cloncurry	...	...	...
Cook {Cairns 1, 2, 3, and 4; Herberton Nos. 1 and 2}	3,653	10,997	7,344*
Cunnamulla	656	1,736	1,080*
Dalby	1,296	1,311	15*
Darling Downs Central	5,301	5,930	629*
Darling Downs East	4,337	4,920	583*
Darling Downs North	3,910	4,778	868*
Darling Downs West	937	1,129	192*
Diamantina	654	1,342	688*
Drayton and Toowoomba, and Highfields, 1, 2, and 3	10,004	11,659	1,655*
Etheridge	1,042	1,022	20†
Fassifern	3,784	5,616	1,832*
Gladstone	1,632	1,764	132*
Gympie	7,482	11,909	4,427*
Herberton	...	...	...
Highfields	...	...	...
Hughenden	...	...	...
Ipswich	7,188	9,575	2,387*
Kennedy	7,268	13,362	6,094*
Leichhardt	958	1,081	123*
Logan	5,256	7,868	2,612*
Mackay	5,787	10,951	5,164*
Maranoa	3,929	4,584	655*
Marathon	1,219	1,939	720*
Maryborough	9,926	11,655	1,729*
Moreton East	4,379	6,932	2,553*
Moreton West	10,049	13,528	3,479*
Oxley	11,103	21,140	10,037*
Palmer	5,574	1,305	4,269†
Peak Downs	433	410	23†
Rockhampton	7,431	10,711	3,280*
Somerset	673	1,225	552*
Springsure	1,438	1,834	396*
Stanley and Highfields, 4 and 5	1,307	2,157	850*
Stanthorpe	2,069	2,257	188*
St. Lawrence	799	1,105	306*
Tambo	...	...	...
Taroom	565	554	11†
Tiaro	2,126	2,628	502*
Townsville	5,140	11,454	6,314*
Warrego	514	2,012	1,498*
Warwick	3,596	3,078	518†
Westwood	4,589	6,497	1,908*
Wide Bay	1,802	3,365	1,563*
Wootahakata	1,796	667	1,129†

* Increase. † Decrease.

The total population at the census of 1881 was 213,525, thus giving an increase of 107,525. This is a larger increase than at either of the two previous Queensland quinquennial censuses. The first census for five years was taken in 1876, when the increase was 53,179, and in 1881 the increase was 40,242. The total population of Queensland on its separation from New South Wales in 1859 was about 25,000, and at the first census taken April 7, 1861, it was 30,059. The increase in the quarter of a century has therefore been more than tenfold.

The estimation of the number of aboriginals has been attended with attended with considerable difficulty, and in some places the police have declined to furnish any estimate at all. The grand total of the estimates received is 11,906, but the Registrar-General is of opinion—founded on good authorities—that there are at present in the colony nearly 20,000 aboriginals, bringing the total number of inhabitants up to 340,000, or, including the 2½ per cent. allowance for non-collection, 348,000.

Waugh's Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award for highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[Advt.]

The American Ideal Acorn Cooking Stoves, for wood, coal, and coke, never fail to give satisfaction. The happy possessors of this household treasure never tire of praising them. Agency: 357, George-street.—[Advt.]

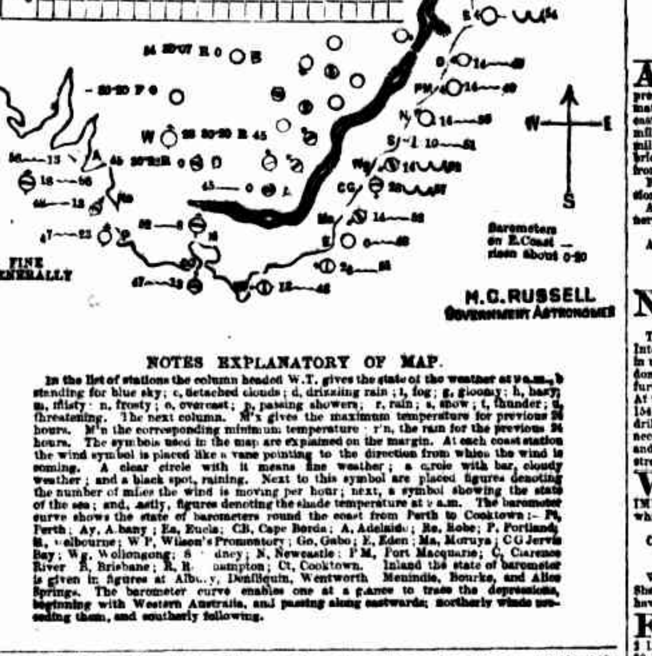
"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa, contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet.—[Advt.]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JULY 30, 1886.

Stations	W.T.	Max.	Min.	Rain
Albury	c	55	45	0·08
Armidale	b	51	40	0
Balranald	g	61	29	0
Bathurst	g	48	38	0
Bend'm't	g	54	41	0·04
Bodalla	c	71	42	0·08
Bourke	b	72	48	0
Bundarra	c	56	46	0
C'md'n H	b	64	44	0
C. St. Geo	c	68	53	0·03
Carcoar	g	48	41	0·03
Casino	b	71	40	0
Cassilis	c	54	45	0
Clarence	b	70	48	0
C'nd'b'lin	b	55	31	0
Cooma	n	59	29	0·08
Coonab'n	b	56	28	0·02
Cowra	g	57	39	0·02
Deniliq'n	g	51	42	0
Dubbo	b	57	35	0
Eden	b	59	48	0
Euston	b	63	34	0
Forbes	b	64	41	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	47	38	0
Goulburn	g	53	39	0
Grafton	b	78	48	0
Gulgong	c	57	38	0
Gunned'h	b	59	44	0
Hay	g	61	41	0
Inverell	b	55	44	0
Kiandra	f	42	32	0·40
Lismore	b	70	42	0
Maitland	b	60	48	0
Marsdens	u	59	47	0
Menindie	b	59	45	0
Molong	b	56	31	0·04
M'r'ng'r'li	b	57	48	0
Moree	b	64	47	0
Moruya	g	68	48	0
Moss Vale	b	51	40	0
Mt. Hope	u	55	44	0
M. Vict'ria	b	48	37	0
Mudgee	g	60	35	0
M'rr'm'bh	u	54	40	0·05
M'rr'r'ndi	c	63	46	0
Mus'lbr'k	n	64	32	0
Narrabri	b	60	41	0
Newcastle	b	66	45	0
Orange	c	47	35	0
Picton	b	61	36	0
P. M'q'rie	b	64	43	0
P. St'ph'n	b	61	39	0
Q'nbeyan	f	58	41	0
Quirindi	g	57	47	0
Singleton	b	60	41	0
Sydney	c	62	48	0
Tamw'rth	g	56	45	0·02
Taralga	u	79	48	0
Taree	b	67	44	0
T'nt'rfield	b	54	33	0
Wagga	g	60	48	0·02
Walcha	c	49	33	0·03
Walgett	c	60	40	0
Warrah	g	57	42	0
W'ntw'rth	b	60	39	0
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
W'll'ng'ng	c	67	46	0
Young	g	57	39	0·06

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
Latitude 33° 51' 41" S. Longitude 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 27 years .... 49·865
Average for 29 years from Jan. 1st to JUNE 30th 30·808
Total Rainfall from January 1st to JULY 30th 22·246
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Eu, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Mo, Moruya; CG Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, with light variable winds, risen barometers, and moderate sea. Rainfall: Albany 0·04, Esperance Bay 0·13, and Cossack 0·16. Extremes of Barometers and Temperature: Geraldton 30·11, Cossack 29·87, Carnarvon 67°, and Esperance Bay 46°.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy and threatening rain, with fresh N.E. to N. winds, almost steady barometers, and smooth sea; dense fog at Streaky Bay; no rain fallen. Extremes of Barometers and Temperature: On coast—M'Donnell Bay 30·04 and 44°, Cape Borda 29·94 and 56°; in Northern Territory—Daly Waters 30·06 and 77°, Port Darwin 30·04 and 79°.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy and gloomy, with light N.E. to N.W. winds, risen barometers, and smooth sea. Misty at Cape Schanck, and one point rain fallen at Wilson's Promontory. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Ballarat, 30·19 and 44°; Portland, 30·06; and Cape Schanck, 54°.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, with light variable winds, risen barometers, and smooth sea. At Falmouth the sea is rough, and heavy dew fallen at Southport. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Falmouth, 30·18; Circular Heads, 30·10 and 40°; Hobart, 38°.

New Zealand.—Passing showers on south-west coast; gloomy, and very strong N.W. wind at Russell. At Wellington and Bluff fine, with N. to N.E. winds. Barometers: Russell, 30·2; Wellington, 30·1; and Bluff, 29·8.

New South Wales.—In north parts generally fine and clear; in south and along the range, generally cloudy and gloomy; winds are light from west to south, and calm in places; barometers have risen, temperature fallen, and the sea is generally moderate, but rough off Wollongong and Cape St. George; fog and frost is reported from several stations near the range in south; light rain has fallen at 15 stations, scattered principally west of the range in south, being greatest at Kiandra, where 70 points was recorded. Extremes of barometers and temperature at 9 a.m.: Deniliquin, 30·22; Clarence, 30·05; Cape St. George, 57°; and Cooma, 35°. Reading of standard barometer at Sydney corrected to 32° Fah., and mean sea level at 9 a.m., 30·129. Extra stations: Brewarrina, max. 60°, min. 43, cloudy; Gabo Island, 7 points rain. For further particulars see map.

Queensland.—Generally fine, with south to west winds in south and calms in north part; sea smooth, except off Cape Moreton. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cooktown, 30·16 and 82°; Townsville, 29·86, and Brisbane, 54.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Cape Shanck, W.N.W., 13, fine but cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 55°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, calm, fine, temperature 58°; Wentworth, N., 14, fine, temperature 54°; Deniliquin, calm, fine but cloudy, temperature 60°; Eden, S.W., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Moruya, S., 28, fine, moderate sea, temperature 57°; Cape St. George, S., 28, cloudy, heavy sea, temperature 57°; Sydney, S., 13, cloudy and dull, smooth sea, temperature 55°; Newcastle, S., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Port Macquarie, S.W., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Clarence River, S.W., 14, fine, moderate sea, temperature 62°; Walgett, S.E., 14, fine, temperature 58°; Dubbo, S., 14, fine, temperature 56°; Goulburn, calm, dull, temperature 56°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Barwon, 28 feet 10 inches above summer level; Brewarrina, 26 feet 3 inches above summer level; Goodooga, 9 feet above summer level; Gundagai, 4 feet above summer level; Louth, 32 feet above summer level; Mogil Mogil, a banker; Mungindi, 22 feet 3 inches above summer level; Namoi, 5 feet 11 inches above summer level; Tilpa, 35 feet 5 inches above summer level. Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 2 foot 11 inches above summer level; at Hay, summer level; at Balranald, 9 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot above summer level; at Euston, 1 foot 1 inch above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 7 feet 5 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 19 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 22 feet 4 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 30 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Bourke, 32 feet 4 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 31.

Sun rises at 6.55, sets at 5.18; Moon, 6.41 a.m., 5.9 p.m.; Mercury, 7.55 a.m., 7.13 p.m.; Venus, 4.56 a.m., 2.30 p.m.; Mars, 10.7 a.m., 10.47 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.37 a.m., 9.40 p.m.; Saturn, 5.31 a.m., 3.28 p.m. New Moon, 2nd; Full Moon, 16th; New Moon, 31st.

High water at Fort Denison: 8.9 a.m., 8.34 p.m.

PROVING THE TERROR OF TORPEDOES.

(From Le Temps.)

On the 2nd of March, in beautiful weather, the ship Admiral Duperré, under the command of Captain Barrera, of the French Navy, was at the Hyeres Islands, and made preparations to pass at full speed under the fire of the stationary torpedo boats 58 and 59, these being kept in position by three cables. When the ironclad was proceeding at the rate of 14 to 14½ knots, the boat launched six torpedoes at different angles—some directed at a mast, the others at the bow, the stern, or the funnels, and not only did all hit with extraordinary precision, but all exploded.

This trial over, the boat 58 made ready, and went some distance in order to launch a torpedo right ahead against the ironclad, the latter and the small torpedo boat proceeding toward each other. The Admiral Duperré, steaming at the rate of 14½ knots, the torpedo-boat at the rate of 9 knots, the two vessels approached each other at a speed of about 39 kilometres an hour. At 450 metres from the ironclad the torpedo was launched. It struck the Admiral Duperré on the port side 11 metres behind the spur, and exploded, as was evident on examination next day, the 3rd of March. The torpedo-boats of the first class, 63 and 64, each discharged similar torpedoes. The boat 63 fired while proceeding at the rate of 12 knots, the Admiral Duperré moving at the rate of 14 knots in the opposite direction. The torpedo hit lightly, but its action was such that it must be inferred that the explosion took place. Under these conditions, which are nearly identical, the torpedo-boat 64 took its turn in firing. But this time the projectile passed some metres from the ironclad.

From the Admiral Duperré it was observed that in these shots the trajectory of the submarine machine underwent no deviation on approaching the ironclad. The wave of water formed in front of a great ship going at full speed has then no effect on the direction given to the torpedo on its discharge. Consequently it may be held as established that the English experiment at Bantry Bay is valueless, whether owing to the facts not being well understood or to the English torpedoes being badly equipped or unskilfully worked. Contrary to what has been stated on the other side of the Channel, a large vessel cannot rely on the displacement of the water caused by its advance changing the direction of the torpedo.

It thus appears that the programme of Admiral Aube is being carried out daily with the precision which it is important to introduce into experiments that are to serve as a basis for the formation of our naval forces. When the torpedo boats crossed from the northern seaports to Toulon it was ascertained that they had excellent navigable qualities, but that it was difficult to make them habitable in bad weather. The trials of 2nd and 3rd March show that a torpedo well-directed and properly discharged at a distance of 400 to 500 metres against a vessel proceeding at 15 knots will certainly hit it under ordinary conditions, whether directed against its bow or its side.

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A VOICE FROM AUSTRIA.

Near the village of Zillingdorf, in Lower Austria, lives Maria Haas, an intelligent and industrious woman, whose story of physical suffering and final relief, as related by herself, is of interest to English women. "I was employed," she says, "in the work of a large farmhouse. Overwork brought on sick headache, followed by a deathly fainting and sickness of the stomach, until I was unable to retain either food or drink. I was compelled to take to my bed for several weeks. Getting a little better from rest and quiet, I sought to do some work, but was soon taken with a pain in my side, which in a little while seemed to spread over my whole body, and throbbed in my every limb. This was followed by a cough and shortness of breath, until finally I could not sew, and I took to my bed for the second, and, as I thought, for the last time. My friends told me that my time had nearly come, and that I could not live longer than when the trees put on their green once more. Then I happened to get one of the Seigel pamphlets. I read it, and my dear mother bought me a bottle of Seigel's Syrup, which I took exactly according to directions, and I had not taken the whole of it before I felt a great change for the better. My last illness began June 3, 1882, and continued up to August 9, when I began to take the Syrup. Very soon I could do a little light work. The cough left me, and I was no more troubled in breathing. Now I am perfectly cured. And, oh! how happy I am. I cannot express gratitude enough for Seigel's Syrup. Now I must tell you that the doctors in our district distributed handbills cautioning people against the medicine, telling them it would do them no good, and many were thereby influenced to destroy the Seigel pamphlets; but now, wherever one is to be found, it is kept like a relic. The few preserved are borrowed to read, and I have lent mine for six miles around our district. People have come 18 miles to get me to buy the medicine for them, knowing that it cured me, and to be sure to get the right kind. I know a woman who was looking like death, and who told them there was no help for her, that she had consulted several doctors, but none could help her. I told her of Seigel's Syrup, and wrote the name down for her, that she might make no mistake. She took my advice and the Syrup, and now she is in perfect health, and the people around us are amazed. The medicine has made such progress in our neighbourhood that people say they don't want the doctor any more, but they take the Syrup. Sufferers from gout who were confined to their bed and could hardly move a finger, have been cured by it. There is a girl in our district who caught a cold by going through some water, and was in bed five years with costiveness and rheumatic pains, and had to have an attendant to watch by her. There was not a doctor in the surrounding districts to whom her mother had not applied to relieve her child, but every one crossed themselves and said they could not help her. Whenever the little bell rang which is rung in our place when somebody is dead, we thought surely it was for her, but Seigel's Syrup and Pills saved her life, and now she is as healthy as anybody, goes to church, and can work even in the fields. Everybody was astonished when they saw her out, knowing how many years she had been in bed. To-day she adds her gratitude to mine for God's mercies and Seigel's Syrup.

"Maria Haas."

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ORDER OF SALE
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to be sold
by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock,
on WEDNESDAY, 4th AUGUST,

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MINE. MOUNT GIPPS SILVER-MINING COMPANY'S PROPERTY at SILVERTON.

PADDINGTON. COTTAGE, fronting PROSPECT-PLACE and GIPPS-STREET; also COTTAGE fronting Mary-street.

TEMPE. An ALLOTMENT fronting COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, and BUILDING SITE fronting the UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD.

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WEDNESDAY, 4th AUGUST.
TEMPE and ENFIELD.

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HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public competition, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 4th AUGUST,
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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

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TWO COTTAGE RESIDENCES, fronting GIPPS-STREET, PROSPECT-PLACE,
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MARY-STREET,
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T. B. ROLIN, Esq., Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

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Lot—
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2. Ditto, No. 2136, 40 acres, known as the "Diana"
3. Ditto, No. 2188, 40 acres, known as the "Albion."

The three above mining leases adjoin each other, and are all in the parish of Purnamoota, county of Yancowinna.

4. MINERAL LEASE, No. 2139, 40 acres, known as the "Victoria," situated in the parish of Lewis, county of Yancowinna
5. All Ore now at grass
6. All Tools, &c., now at the mine.

In November last year about 8½ tons of ore from the above company's mine, smelted over 300oz. per ton at the Intercolonial Smelting Works in Melbourne; 3½ tons smelting so high as 525oz. to the ton. Many assays of several thousand ounces have been procured from the rich chlorides discovered upon the above property.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction all the above lots, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, New South Wales, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th AUGUST, 1886,
The above described mineral leases.
All rents are paid to the end of this year, and application for suspension of labour for three months submitted to the Department of Mines.

SUBDIVISION OF CITY PROPERTY
in
SURRY HILLS,
into
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
CROWN-STREET
and
LITTLE ARTHUR-STREET.

TITLE IS UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

A short distance from
The IMPORTANT and MAIN THOROUGHFARE
of
OXFORD-STREET.

As a position for a
ROW of SHOPS or a TERRACE
these allotments are unequalled.

The Tram passes the property,
the PUBLIC SCHOOL is quite close,
and
just at the rear is the magnificent
RECREATION RESERVE of MOORE PARK.

THE TERMS will be VERY LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Sale Rooms, at 11.30 on
WEDNESDAY, 11th AUGUST,
The above-described subdivision in SURRY HILLS.

The allotments have each a right of way at rear, and situated in the midst of a thickly populated locality, having immense prospective value and advantages.

PLANS ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

CLEARANCE SALE,
ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 14th AUGUST,
on the
THORNBY ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

Comprising
13 CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
FRONTING TRAFALGAR-TERRACE and GLADSTONE-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS'. TERMS EASY.

These allotments are almost the only unimproved blocks on the THORNBY ESTATE, and as the vendor is desirous of closing accounts, will be sold cheap.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public competition on the ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 14th AUGUST,
The above described allotments on the THORNBY ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

THORNBY ESTATE is situated right at the RAILWAY STATION, and just off the tram route.

EACH ALLOTMENT has about 15 feet frontage, with a passage at rear 4 feet wide.

PLANS OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SYNDICATES, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

PERTH,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

UNDOUBTEDLY A COMING COLONY

A GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK,
containing
the immense area of about 6300 acres of land, situated within easy distance of the coast, and not far removed from the METROPOLITAN CITY OF PERTH.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 18th August,
A magnificent freehold estate, eminently adapted for subdivision, well watered, and within easy access of Bunbury and Koombana Bays.
PLAN SHOWING THE PROPERTY ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

A MAGNIFICENT CITY FREEHOLD ESTATE,
comprising—
IMPORTANT and VALUABLE
WAREHOUSE SITES,
in the
MERCANTILE CENTRE
of the
CITY OF SYDNEY,
within a stone's throw of the
GENERAL POST OFFICE,
and the
HEAD OFFICES
of most of the
BANKING INSTITUTIONS,
and possessing the following extensive frontages—
83 feet 6 inches to YORK-STREET
82 feet to CLARENCE-STREET,
with the through depth from street to street of 170 feet on the north side and 170 feet 4 inches on the south side.

The property is situate between the WESLEYAN CHAPEL in YORK-STREET and the stores of Messrs. BRISCOE, DRYSDALE and CO., and is immediately surrounded by the colossal premises of Messrs. Warne and Reid, A. M'Arthur and Co., Limited, Lassetter and Co., Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., R. Gray, Son, and Co., in YORK-STREET, and the newly-erected pile of stores of the Anglo-Australian Finance, Investment, and Land Company, Messrs. John Keep and Son, Paul, Lacey and Co., in CLARENCE-STREET.
For the Erection of
WAREHOUSES and STORES
this site stands unequalled, possessing as it does exceptional frontages to two of the most frequented business thoroughfares in the CITY, and within a short distance of the WHARVES.

THE TITLE IS FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST,
The centrally-situated city property described above, fronting
YORK and CLARENCE STREETS.

Terms: ½ cash, balance in one, two, and three years at 6 per cent.

PLAN showing the position of the land can be inspected at the Sale Rooms.

PALMERSTON, WAVERLEY.

THE RESIDENCE AND DELIGHTFUL GROUNDS
(in area about 32 acres)
of
JAMES MARKS, Esq.,
situate opposite
to the
PUBLIC PARK,
and adjoining MANDEVILLE, Mrs. Barker's, and other first-class properties, and close to the
WAVERLEY or BONDI TRAMS.

The property has large frontages to each of the following streets:—
BIRRELL-STREET
HENRIETTA-STREET
DIXON-STREET
WILEY and other STREETS.

The RESIDENCE, of most SUBSTANTIAL STRUCTURE, is approached from BIRRELL-STREET by a well-kept carriage drive, and stands nicely retired from the public thoroughfare. THE ACCOMMODATION is well arranged, and due attention has been paid to all domestic conveniences.

At the side of the house is the stabling, containing ample accommodation, with all usual provision for the storage of provender.
THE GROUNDS, possessing the exceptional area of about 32 acres, are divided into lawns, gardens planted with ornamental trees and flowering shrubs, kitchen garden, orchard, horse and cow paddocks, &c.

The TITLE is FREEHOLD.

THOMAS MARSHALL, Esq., Solicitor.

TERMS—15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in three months from day of sale, and the balance in five years at 6 per cent., with the right to pay off at any time.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the owner, JAMES MARKS, Esq., who is leaving the locality, to offer at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, DURING AUGUST,
That well-known RESIDENTIAL ESTATE
distinguished as PALMERSTON
at WAVERLEY,
commanding EXTENSIVE VIEWS of land and water scenery, within easy distance of the METROPOLIS, yet removed from all the noise and bustle of city life.

N.B.—THE NATURAL SHAPE and lay of the LAND presents facilities for lessening, if desired, the area of the property as a residence, and for the advantageous subdivision of portion not required.
A PLAN SHOWING PALMERSTON AS A WHOLE IS ON VIEW AT THE SALEROOMS, and Mr. Surveyor C. A. Atchison has prepared a plan showing how the property may be dealt with in subdivision.
Inspection may be made upon production of CARDS to VIEW, obtainable from the Auctioneers only.

FULL PARTICULARS WILL DULY BE ANNOUNCED.

TO BUILDING COMPANIES, LAND SPECULATORS, and Others.

CABRAMATTA,
ON THE GREAT SOUTHERN LINE OF RAILWAY,
TWO MILES distant from the IMPORTANT and FLOURISHING MARKET AND ASSIZE TOWN of LIVERPOOL, and only 20 MILES DISTANT FROM SYDNEY.

A MOST ELIGIBLE and HIGHLY VALUABLE FREEHOLD BUILDING ESTATE,
well wooded and affording natural features for easy subdivision,
embracing an area of
412a. 0r. 20p.
(exclusive of roads and railway),
being portion of
PROUT'S 460-ACRE GRANT.

THE ESTATE IS INTERSECTED FOR A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE by
THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE,
and the
CABRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION IS UPON THE PROPERTY.

THE LAND, for the most part, is BOUNDED BY OLD-ESTABLISHED AND WELL-KEPT ROADS, in chief
LIVERPOOL ROAD
CABRAMATTA-ROAD
BUNDARY and BARTLEY STREETS,
and having in addition a charming frontage to
THE WATERS OF GEORGE'S RIVER.

THE IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS
are as follows:—
On the NORTH—
THE ASHFORD GROVE
and
CANLEY VALE ESTATES.

ON THE SOUTH,
THE TOWNSHIP OF CABRAMATTA,
all of which have been subdivided, and sold in allotments.

TAKING THE ESTATE AS A WHOLE, it presents GREAT PROSPECTIVE BUILDING ADVANTAGES, as all the adjacent lands having been absorbed, there would be a ready market either for building sites or for houses or shops to be erected thereon.
NUMEROUS ROADS have been made upon adjacent properties, which would materially assist in its profitable manipulation.

It is impossible that a property of such a remarkable character, and having so many features commanding special admiration, can be appreciated without personal inspection; but it may be safely asserted that this estate stands alone and unrivalled within a like distance of Sydney.

A PLAN has been prepared, and can be inspected on an application at the offices and salerooms of the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street, showing how the Estate can be subdivided, and giving a TOTAL selling frontage.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
ON AN EARLY DATE
(in One Lot),
412 ACRES FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND at Cabramatta, above described.

TERMS:
One-third Cash balance in one and two years at 6 per cent.

BY ORDER
of the
LIQUIDATORS
(Mess. Harden, Cooper, and Philp).

IMPORTANT
and
EXTENSIVE SALE
by
AUCTION,
of the
CENTRAL QUEENSLAND MEAT EXPORT CO.'S WORKS,
situated at
LAKE'S CREEK,
the Southern Bank of the
FITZROY RIVER,
Rockhampton, Queensland.

To SYNDICATES
CAPITALISTS
INVESTORS
TRUSTEES
SQUATTERS
MERCHANTS
and
OTHERS.

R. FOULKES and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Liquidators
(Messrs. Harden, Cooper, and Philp)
to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, East-street, on
MONDAY, 2nd AUGUST, 1886,
at 11 o'clock,
All that piece or parcel of
LAND,
known as piece 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20, parish of Archer, containing of 831 acres, more or less.

Together with all improvements, machinery, &c., erected thereon, forming
The Central Queensland Meat Export Co.'s
Works.
THESE WORKS
have been pronounced the most complete of the kind in the colonies, having special
REFRIGATING MACHINERY,
with Freezing Chambers attached thereto, capable of holding 275 carcasses hanging, 475 carcasses stored.
Also extensive Machinery for preserving meat, &c., in all its branches.
These, combined with Machinery for
CANWORKING,
and other appliances to facilitate the preserving of
MEAT EXTRACTS,
&c., &c.,
to turn the same out a marketable condition, prove these works to be what we state above.
Further particulars
can be obtained from
the LIQUIDATORS
(Messrs. Harden, Cooper and Philp);
or
THE AUCTIONEERS.

TERMS and CONDITIONS at SALE.

GOOD RESIDENCE, ROCKDALE.

On Lot 72, Section A, Alphington Hill subdivision, on the Stoney Creek-road, close to Forest-road, and opposite the residence and large grounds of Mr. Kinsela. Land is 50 feet frontage x 165 feet in depth. The house is new, well built, and of imposing design; built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, having verandah and balcony, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry. The buyer may purchase the rear lot at a cheap rate.

The equity of redemption is for sale. Mortgagees claim up to 30th June is £623 13s 9d.
TORRENS' TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above residence at Rockdale.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY, PETERSHAM.

SIX SHOPS, fronting PALACE-STREET,
right in the track of active traffic. In the hands of an attentive owner they should prove a very profitable purchase.
The land has 90 feet frontage to PALACE-STREET, between the Railway and Brighton-street, being a continuation over the level crossing, and just the spot to catch the stream of passers by.
ON IT, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, are SIX SHOPS and DWELLINGS. Each has awning and balcony, double window shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom and wash-shed; one has, in addition, a bakehouse and oven.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, as above, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, August 6, at 11 o'clock,
The aforesaid, in the busiest street in Petersham; and with very little careful management they would be one of the best-paying purchases procurable in the market.
For Positive Sale. Terms at Sale. (5371)

ORIENT ESTATE, COOGEE,
adjoining Mr. Vickers's residence on Long Bay-road.

BLOCK being lots 25 to 28, sec. 3, having 132 feet frontage to the OCEAN and 130 feet to Liguria-street, depth 132 feet
LOTS 17 and 18, [illegible], each 30 feet to Cuzco-street, depth 131 feet
LOT 27, sec. 3, having 30 feet frontage to Cuzco-street, depth 131 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above described Coogee lands, close to Long Bay-road.
Positive sale.
Plan on view. (545.)

CITY LANDS.

COWPER WHARF,
a
SECOND CIRCULAR QUAY.

TO CAPITALISTS, MERCHANTS, and SPECULATORS.

TWO EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE
CORNER BLOCKS of LEVEL
FREEHOLD LAND,
close to
THIS IMPORTANT BUSINESS POSITION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock,
CENTRAL CITY LANDS,
as follows:—
1. Block having frontages of
70 FEET to DOWLING-STREET
99 FEET 5 INCHES to NICHOLSON-STREET
70 FEET to MACLEAN-STREET
99 FEET 5 INCHES to WILSON-STREET.
It is enclosed with a galvanised iron fence.

2. Block of land having frontages of
87 FEET 5 INCHES to NICHOLSON-STREET
70 FEET to MACLEAN-STREET
87 FEET 5 INCHES to WILSON-STREET.
This is enclosed with a galvanised iron fence.

. SPLENDID SITES for STORES to meet the requirements of the LARGE SHIPPING TRADE now done at this CENTRAL WHARF.
These extensive blocks of city land have immense prospective values, therefore are worthy the particular attention of trustees, capitalists, and speculators.
PLANS on VIEW. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

WARDELL-ROAD,
PETERSHAM.

BISCARRA,
an attractive and comfortable
RESIDENCE,
only a little south of main Canterbury-road,
and convenient to the Railway Station.

Built and lately occupied by Mr. Newton.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th August, as above, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment having 44 feet frontage to Wardell-road, Petersham, with a depth of 121 feet, on which is faithfully erected of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, slate roof, BISCARRA, a two-story residence, having verandahs and balcony, wide hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry (fitted). Internal fittings are of cedar throughout, and the house is well finished. Large underground tank holding 15,000 gallons. Key at Baker's shop, corner Canterbury-road and Wardell-street.

It is recommended as an excellent suburban home, so easily reached from the city.

TERMS AT SALE. (538)

CITY LAND.

SUSSEX-STREET,
a little south of Market-street,
a most active business position, and yearly advancing in value, as so central and convenient to stirring wharfs.
VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, 40½ feet frontage to the east side of SUSSEX-STREET by a depth of about 114 feet; now tenanted by Messrs. M'Lean Brothers, Rigg, and Co. On it are some old sheds.

Rental, £182 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above land, occupying a very eligible stand for the erection of well-letting stores or the conduct of the business of a warehouse or commission agency trade. A few years have wonderfully developed this part of our city, and who can tell what greater development shall occur soon with the steadily-growing and shipping interests at the handy wharfs close by.
Terms at sale. (522.)

LEICHHARDT.

LOT 1.—A Detached Weatherboard COTTAGE, fronting DAVIS-STREET, near Lord's-road. It has verandah in front, and contains 3 rooms, kitchen; land, 15 feet frontage, depth 100 feet
LOT 2.—ALLOTMENT No. 11, Section 1, Pritchard's Subdivision, having 20 feet frontage to Lord's-road, with a depth of 143 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at Leichhardt.
Terms at sale. (540)

LAURA-STREET, Camdenville, NEWTOWN,
opposite to the pretty Public School, and quite handy to train and omnibus,
NEAT and well-built Cottage of brick on stone foundations, containing verandah front and back, and four rooms. It could be made into two 2-storey houses. Land is 28 feet x 112 feet in depth.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above convenient house, Somerset Cottage, owned and occupied by Mr. Alfred Barker. (552.)

NO. 49, BEGG-STREET, PADDINGTON,
near Glenmore-road.
An attractive spot, and in good neighbourhood.

REMARKABLY well-built two-story RESIDENCE, No. 49, of brick (cemented) on solid foundation, slate roof, having verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 3 good bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, servant's room, wood house, &c. About £40 expense would complete two spacious attic rooms, and thus make the house quite large in number of rooms.
This select street has superior neighbouring properties, and the views from the spot are very pretty. Tram in Oxford-street is only 2 minutes' walk. The house is faithfully-built, and finished in a high-class manner throughout.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, August 13, at 11 o'clock,
The above convenient and well-positioned dwelling, near to Glenmore-road, Paddington; a favourite locality.
Inspection invited. (546.)

CITY RESIDENCE.

In an elevated cheerful position, commanding wide and pretty views of harbour, North Shore, city and surroundings.

PORTVIEW HOUSE (late and better known as
CLARENDON HOUSE),
No. 32, CUMBERLAND-STREET NORTH,
convenient to George-street North, A. S. N. Company's Wharf, and Circular Quay.

The Land has about 28 feet frontage by a depth of about 80 feet, extending through to Gloucester-street, to which there is also a frontage of about 28 feet.

The House is massively built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, and in former years ranked as one of the fashionable residences of our city merchants. It is now a most comfortable dwelling of 3 stories and basement, containing hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, storeroom, kitchen, washhouse, servant's-room, fuelroom, &c.

Some of the apartments are large and with lofty ceilings, and, considering its nearness to the wharf and centre of the city, it is commended to any needing a city house, or a superior house for the conduct of a boarding establishment, which, from its favourable position, should meet with good patronage.

By order of the Trustee of
the late Mrs. ELIZA WOOLLEY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions, as above, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, at 11 o'clock,
The above commodious and eligible city residence.

Terms at sale. (550.)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

AUBURN.

Lot 12, Sec. 6.—GRAMPIAN HILLS ESTATE, having 87½ feet frontage to HELENA-STREET, with a depth along Herlington-road of 167 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above villa site in Auburn, a rapidly advancing railway suburb. Plan on view. (553.)

MILL HILL ESTATE, WAVERLEY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

ALLOTMENT of LAND having 20 FEET frontage to MILL HILL-STREET, by a depth of about 99 feet, upon which is erected RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, balcony in front and rear, containing hall, five rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse fitted with copper, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above property, occupying a good position at Waverley, just a few yards off the South Head-road.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. TERMS AT SALE.

By order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of the late Mr. J. C. MOLLOY.

CITY CENTRAL PROPERTY.

BATHURST-STREET (north side),
between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

SHOP and EMU INN, occupied by Mr. Owen,
and REGISTRY OFFICE adjoining.
The Buildings are three-story high, well-erected of brick, slate roofs.

A really good and advancing investment.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Administratrix to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above freehold in Bathurst-street. Full details hereafter.

Messrs. SALTER and BARKER, Young-street, are solicitors of the Estate. (499.)

By order of the Executors of the late Mrs. M'Arthur.

FORTH OF CLYDE HOTEL, BALMAIN,
and capital Cottage adjoining,
situated at the corner of MORT, JOHN, and CLAYTON streets.
The HOTEL is solidly built of stone and brick, with verandah front and side, contains bar, 2 parlors, 9 rooms, pantry, kitchen, washshed, stable, and buggy-shed.
COTTAGE, fronting New John-street, is well built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, with verandah, and containing 6 rooms, &c.
TOTAL RENTAL, £234 per annum.
ONE UNDIVIDED Half-Share or Interest is now to be sold by order of the above executors. For particulars of title apply to Messrs. Dawson and Son, solicitors, No. 88, Pitt-street.
LEASE has 69½ years yet to run, at a ground rent of £43 per annum.
A splendid position in a busy part of suburb.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 27th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
One HALF-SHARE of these valuable properties.
Terms at sale. (555.)

SAINT MARY'S, SOUTH CREEK.

Subdivision Sale, SATURDAY in September,
on the GROUND,
Capital TANNERY and Cottages, with various Town Allotments, close to the Public School, also
A SPLENDID BLOCK, near RAILWAY STATION.

Plan will be prepared and terms announced.
Fuller particulars again.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH. (551.)

KOGARAH PARK,
KOGARAH.

21 CHOICE LOTS.

TO-DAY, at 3 p.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, TO-DAY, July 31, at 3 p.m.,
21 CHOICE LOTS, on the KOGARAH PARK ESTATE, having frontages of 22ft. each, by depths of 188ft. to 20ft. lane.

Lots fronting Green, Mitchell, and French streets, which are all 66 feet wide.

The TITLE is TORRENS', and the TERMS are as follows: £5 per lot Deposit, and the Balance by 36 Monthly Instalments, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

Plans ready.

ORDER OF SALE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

WATKIN and WATKIN
will offer by Auction, in their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street,
ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 10,
at 11.30 a.m.,
the undermentioned
PROPERTIES.

BOTANY (Botany-rd.) Four Shops and Dwelling Houses, built of brick on stone foundations, each containing Shop, 16 x 19.10; dining-room, 13 x 13; kitchen and washhouse on ground floor; four bedrooms and bathroom on first floor; land, 60 x 100; title freehold.

SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP (near Fairfield). Nineteen Lots, with extensive frontages to main Liverpool-road, with depths up to 282 feet; terms, £5 per lot deposit, balance extending over a period of 3, 5, or 7 years.

CABRAMATTA TOWNSHIP. Lots 16 to 20, section 11, 330 feet frontage to Great Southern-road, 207 feet deep and 330 feet frontage to Prout-street.

Also,
by order of the
MORTGAGEES.

CAMDENVILLE, NEWTOWN, Pearl-street. A well-built and commodious brick House, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, balcony, &c.; also, large wood and iron Builder's Workshop and timber shed; land 120 feet frontage by a depth of 90 feet; lane at rear.

PYRMONT (Edward-street). Nos. 78 and 80, two w.b. Cottages, each containing 3 rooms, side entrance to each cottage; let well; title leasehold, 41 years to run; ground-rent £6 per annum.

SUMMER HILL (Fleet-street). An Allotment, 34 x 100, in Fleet-street, off Carlton-crescent, being lot 4, section 1.

SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE GROUND.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 31,
at 3 o'clock.

THE NEW MAIN SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
corner of Herbert-street,
WOOLLAHRA.
Between THE POST-OFFICE and ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, and next to INA-TERRACE, opposite the residence of E. KNOX, Esq.

SEVEN GOOD BUSINESS SITES,
including
the building at present occupied as the
WORKING MEN'S CLUB.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 31st July, at 3 o'clock,
SEVEN CHOICE SITES,
on the
NEW MAIN SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
Woollahra.
LOT 1. Joining Ina-terrace, has a frontage of 50 feet, and the great depth of 190 feet. On this lot, standing 80 feet back from the road, is the substantial building used as THE WORKING MEN'S CLUB, the present lease of which, at £100 per annum, expires on the 1st day of August. With the back entrance provided by a 20 foot lane there is ample room to build 3 SHOPS ON THE FRONTAGE.
LOTS 2 to 5 have each 20 feet frontage to the main road, and depths varying from 85 to 130 feet, with 20 foot lane off Herbert-street.
LOT 6, A FINE CORNER BUSINESS SITE, has 50 feet frontage to the main road, and 50 feet to Herbert-street.
LOT 7 has 20 feet frontage to Herbert-street, and 65 feet to the side lane.
The Title is the St. James' Glebe Leasehold, having about 78 years to run, and the property will be sold with only a peppercorn rent, EQUAL TO FREEHOLD, for 78 years.

TERMS REMARKABLY EASY:
15 per cent. cash deposit, and the balance may remain upon mortgage for 3 or 5 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.

CITY INVESTMENT.—ANN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

THURSDAY, 12th AUGUST.

FOUR WELL-BUILT RESIDENCES,
situate upon land having
44 FEET FRONTAGE TO ANN-STREET, by 120 in depth to a lane at the rear, upon which are erected THREE COTTAGES, built of brick on stone foundations, each two rooms and kitchen, and let at 11s per week each; also A TWO-STORY HOUSE, brick on stone, two rooms and kitchen, verandah and balcony back and front, let at 11s per week.

TITLE, RILEY ESTATE. ANNUAL RENTAL £114 8s.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 12th August, at 11.30,
The above
GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY,
close to tram, and within easy walking distance of the General Post Office, and WORTH THE ATTENTION OF TRUSTEES AND INVESTORS.
Russell Jones Bros., Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Vendors.

BALMAIN. SUPERIOR INVESTMENTS.

THURSDAY, 19th AUGUST.

DARLING and BEATTIE STREETS.—Land, 40 x 85, with Store and Concert Hall.
BEATTIE-STREET.—Land, 65 feet x 95 feet and 72 feet, with two brick Cottages and large Workshop.
HARRIS and WISBEACH STREETS.—Land, 55½ feet x 100 feet, with three well-built brick Houses.
MULLENS-STREET.—Land, 26½ feet x 127 feet, with large Store, brick on stone foundations.
HARRIS-STREET.—Land, 20 feet x 100 feet, with a brick House, stable and coachhouse.
MULLENS-STREET.—Land, 66 feet x 98 feet, villa site, near West End Hotel.

PRELIMINARY.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 19th AUGUST, at half-past 11 o'clock, the above
SUPERIOR INVESTMENT PROPERTIES,
comprising—
BUSINESS PREMISES, VILLA SITES and RESIDENCES.

THIS DAY'S LAND SALE,
GLADESVILLE PARK, GLADESVILLE.
65 acres in 246 Building Allotments,
next the English Church and Public School.
Free Steamer Tickets and Plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

TO PRODUCE MERCHANTS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, DEALERS, and Others.

SLATTERY'S PRODUCE STORES,
CHIPPENDALE,
corner
ABERCROMBIE and HUDSON STREETS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
That valuable block of land at Chippendale, having about 72 feet frontage to ABERCROMBIE-STREET (a little south of Cleveland-street) by a side frontage of 80 feet along HUDSON-STREET, with a 14-feet LANE at rear, on part of which is erected a large BUILDING of wood and iron, known as
SLATTERY'S PRODUCE STORES,
together with the necessary PLANT and MACHINERY, comprising good ENGINE and BOILER, PULLEYS and SHAFTING, BELTS, SAW-BENCH, CHAFFCUTTER, CIRCULAR SAW, TOOLS of TRADE, &c., &c.
The HORSES, CARTS, Sets of Harness, &c., may be taken at valuation.

TITLE, leasehold; 21 years' to run from 1st April, 1876. Ground rent only £25 10s per annum.

The above is a GRAND CHANCE to secure a PROFITABLE BUSINESS in good WORKING ORDER. To be sold a BARGAIN.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF MR. WM. RICHARDSON.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the following properties:—
ASHFIELD.
EDUCATION PARK, sec. 1, lots 40 and 41, 50 x 110 fronting PARK-AVENUE, with 20-feet lane at rear, situate off Holden-street, surrounded by good residences, and about 7 minutes' easy walk from the station. Title, TORRENS' Act.

CANLEY VALE.
Lot 1, sec. 2, area 1 acre (132 x 330), corner Lansdowne and Mackenzie streets, opposite Canley Grange, and just 293 yards from the platform. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

ROOKWOOD.
QUEEN'S PARK, several choice lots, close to the REGENT PARK ESTATE. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

PLANS on view at the Rooms.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and INVESTORS.

STERLING CITY BLOCK.
PITT-STREET FRONTAGE.

Over 100 FEET frontage to PITT-STREET,
and
118 FEET frontage to REIBY-STREET,
extending
from the BULLETIN OFFICE to REIBY-STREET.

Opposite the Premises of Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., and MORT'S DRY DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY.

Close to the magnificent Buildings of Messrs. HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, and other good PROPERTIES,
and
handy to the EXCHANGE, CUSTOM HOUSE, CIRCULAR QUAY, and the route of the CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION.

About the ONLY AVAILABLE BLOCK in this INCREASING portion of the city,

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above exceptionally valuable Block of CITY PROPERTY, having about
85½ plus 18 FEET frontage to PITT-STREET
118½ FEET side frontage along REIBY-STREET
72 FEET depth on the other side.

An INVALUABLE OPPORTUNITY for a Capitalist or Speculator to obtain a LARGE BLOCK of CITY LAND, with great prospective value. Suitable for the erection of
OFFICES,
WAREHOUSES, or
STORES.

PLAN on View at the Rooms.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of Mr. R. R. JACK.

By Order of the Official Assignee.

BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD.

2 pretty Semi-detached COTTAGES, fronting BURWOOD-ROAD, just over the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, well built of brick on solid stone foundations, slate roofs, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse with copper and sink, verandahs, &c., stove in kitchen, grates throughout; land, 66 x 110.
Also
Detached COTTAGE, adjoining above at rear, and fronting GEORGE-STREET, similarly built, containing hall, 4 rooms, verandah, and W.B. bath shed and kitchen-shed; stove in kitchen, grates throughout; land 34 x 105.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th August, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. J. R. Wills. By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

WAVERLEY,
Corner COOGEE BAY-ROAD and NELSON-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
All the official assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to the following properties, subject to a mortgagee's claim of £1500, up to 1st July last.

Valuable block, having 150 feet frontage to NELSON-STREET, and 66 feet frontage to COOGEE BAY-ROAD, on 100 feet of which are erected (leaving vacant 50 x 66 feet at the corner) 4 good COTTAGES, of brick on stone, each containing hall, 4 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, verandah, balcony, &c.; 3 let at 12s, and 1 at 14s per week. Title FREEHOLD.
Also,
Close to above, BRIXTON, a detached RESIDENCE, occupied by Mr. Fawl, fronting COOGEE BAY-ROAD, and opposite Kent-street, built of brick on stone, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, balcony, verandah, &c.; land, 66 x 112. Title FREEHOLD.

Both the above properties are HANDY to the TRAM, and will bear a thorough INSPECTION.

VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY.

FOR BONA FIDE SALE.

Having about 89 FEET frontage to GLOUCESTER-STREET, and 73 FEET frontage to CAMBRIDGE-STREET,
by
a THROUGH DEPTH from Street to Street,
together with
the substantial HOUSE and PREMISES thereon.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th August, at 11.30 a.m.,

A Most Central and Improving Position, at the Corner of GLOUCESTER,
CAMBRIDGE,
and ARGYLE STREETS.
Adjoining PLAYFAIR'S-STEPS, close to the ARGYLE BOND, and all the Principal WHARFS.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

PLAN on View at the Rooms.

SOLICITORS for the Vendor:
Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFUL,
88, Pitt-street.

CHOICE BUILDING SITE FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

CROYDON—THE MEADOWS.

Section 1, Lots 8 and 9, having 80 feet frontage to RICHMOND-STREET, just off Victoria-street, by 120 feet in depth, situate close to the residence of Mr. Hedemann, and about 3 minutes' walk from CROYDON STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE FREEHOLD. EASY TERMS at SALE.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.

TO BANKERS and BUILDING SOCIETIES.

The PREMIER BUSINESS POSITION at ST. LEONARDS,
corner
WALKER and BLUE STREETS.

Also, 13 other CHOICE SITES, as below.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
1st. That unrivalled business position, having
60 FEET frontage to WALKER-STREET
117 FEET frontage to BLUE-STREET
And bounded by a 16-feet LANE at rear.

This is one of the MOST VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES outside the city, and is for
BONA-FIDE SALE,
in consequence of the owner's intended departure for
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

2nd. SILEX ESTATE.—The following picked Lots, viz., 6, 7, 8, 9, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 40, and 41. Some of these are 462 feet deep.

All TORRENS' ACT TITLE. PLANS ON VIEW.

ALEXANDRIA AND WATERLOO.

COOPER ESTATE.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, and BUILDERS.

FOR SALE,
or LEASE,
SUBDIVISION and BUILDING BLOCKS, GARDEN LANDS, &c., from 1 or 2 ACRES and upwards, fronting GOOD ROADS, with the advantage of CITY WATER and GAS.

Full particulars, PRICES, and TERMS on application to the AGENTS of Estate,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In consequence of MONDAY, 2nd proximo, being proclaimed a GOVERNMENT HOLIDAY, our Offices and Sale Rooms will be CLOSED on that date.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
Auctioneers,
88, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY.

LORD'S ESTATE,
BOTANY TOWNSHIP.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By ORDER of H. E. LORD, Esq.,
and
the TRUSTEES of the late G. LEE LORD, Esq.,
on
SATURDAY, 28th AUGUST, on the GROUND.

GOOD LAND. CHEAP LAND.

TORRENS' TITLE. WONDERFUL TERMS,
viz.,
£3 DEPOSIT, and 20s a MONTH,
WITHOUT INTEREST.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, CHURCHES, and PUBLIC PARK on the ESTATE.

FINE BLOCKS, 66 x 300.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the TRUSTEES to sell by public auction, on the GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 3 p.m.,
PORTION of
LORD'S ESTATE,
BOTANY TOWNSHIP,
on the same LIBERAL TERMS as at the former SALE,
viz.,
£3 DEPOSIT PER LOT, and 20s a MONTH,
WITHOUT INTEREST.

PLANS are in course of preparation, and will be ready in due course.

PRELIMINARY

WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLDS.

EDGECLIFFE ESTATE—2nd Subdivision.

The property of the
LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited,
278, Pitt-street.

Fronting the
EDGECLIFFE-ROAD,
opposite the well-known
GRAFTON ESTATE,
and
only a FEW YARDS from the WAVERLEY TRAM.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the DIRECTORS of the LAND COMPANY of AUSTRALASIA, to sell by public auction,
on the Ground,
on SATURDAY, 4th September, at 3 p.m.,
The
2nd Subdivision of the
EDGECLIFFE ESTATE,
WOOLLAHRA,
now in course of subdivision by Messrs. STEPHEN and EBSWORTH, Licensed Surveyors, of Fitz-Evan-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

The TITLE will be TORRENS ACT,
and
the TERMS on the Company's usual LIBERAL SCALE.

PLANS in course of preparation.

WOOLLAHRA AND DOUBLE BAY.

COOPER ESTATE.

TO GENTLEMEN WISHING to BUILD, BUILDERS, LAND COMPANIES, and OTHERS.

FOR SALE,
or LEASE,
LAND in LARGE or SMALL BLOCKS, suitable for the erection of MANSIONS, VILLAS, COTTAGES, &c., or for SUB-DIVISION PURPOSES.

Full information as to PRICES, TERMS, &c., may be obtained from the AGENTS of the Estate,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

SATURDAY, July 31,
at 3 o'clock.

MARRICKVILLE.
close to the Tram Line,
FLETCHER-STREET.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having 71 feet frontage to Fletcher-street by a depth of 199 feet, being Lot 10 of the original Subdivision.

TATE BROS. have been favoured with instructions from M. Bulger, Esq., to sell by auction, on the ground, THIS DAY, 31st instant, at 3 o'clock sharp,

The above first-class building site, situated in the midst of the township, and one of the best properties in this thriving neighbourhood.

The Title is under TORRENS' ACT.
Terms at sale.
TATE BROS.,
Auctioneers,
Sussex-street.

TO LAND SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 31st JULY,
at
Hanrahan's Royal Hotel, Moss Vale,
at 3 o'clock.

E. H. BADGERY and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, from John Cullen, Esq.,
at
Hanrahan's Royal Hotel, Moss Vale,
at 3 o'clock,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 31st JULY,
All that magnificent block of land, having a frontage of 52½ feet to Argyle-road, and a depth of 140 and 148 feet, upon which is erected substantial w.b. buildings, consisting of two large stores (with fittings complete) and dwelling house of 7 rooms, with outbuildings, and known as
TATE'S STORES.

It is without doubt the premier position in the town for carrying on any business, being situated near Hanrahan's Royal Hotel, Moss Vale, and immediately opposite the railway station.

TITLE, PERFECT.

TERMS:
Quarter (¼) cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months, at 7 per cent.

Further particulars apply to
E. H. BADGERY and CO.,
Auctioneers, Valuators, &c.,
Moss Vale.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
FREEHOLD PROPERTY
at
YOUNG.

THE ROYAL HOTEL.
28 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

BROCK, MACKINNON, and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late W. C. Turiana to sell by public auction,
at the Pastoral Exchange, Young,
on THURSDAY, August 26th
(the day after the Burrangong Pastoral and Agricultural Show),
at 3 o'clock,
The Whole of the PROPERTY, situated in the Town of Young, and comprising as follows—
HALF-ACRE at corner of Burrowa and Lynch streets, on which are erected that spacious and popular hotel known as THE ROYAL (one of the best paying hotels in town); the office of Messrs. Brock, Mackinnon, and Co., the Municipal Council-chambers, and other tenements.

Also,
ALLOTMENTS 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10 of section 26, facing Market-square, well drained, and good supply of water by sinking.
ALLOTMENTS 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 of section 15, facing site of Old Burrangong P. and A. Showgrounds, well drained,
which will be sold in ¼-ACRE LOTS, suitable for private residences.

Full particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers,
Young address—Lynch-street.
Sydney address—3, Gresham-street.

INSPECTION INVITED.

TERMS and CONDITIONS at SALE.

TITLE GUARANTEED.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, in conjunction with Brock, Mackinnon, and Co., of Young, have been instructed by the mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Macquarie-place, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, 10th AUGUST,
That valuable property, known as Burramunda Troy, situated about 16 miles from the town of Young, in the Lachlan District, consisting of
972 acres freehold land
5240 acres C. P. land,
with all conditions fulfilled (certificates of conformity held for all C. P. land, with the exception of 252 acres).

Subdivided with numerous paddocks, and watered by Cudgell and Burrangong Creeks; the wells in the latter have never been known to fail. Also, dams and tanks.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of two four-roomed cottages, with kitchens and outhouses; shed, stock, yards, &c.
Lucerne paddocks, 154 acres prairie grass paddocks, 280 acres, and 50 acres prepared for cultivation.

With the property will be sold
250 head mixed cattle, more or less
730 ewes, more or less
500 lambs, more or less
Station plant, &c.

Messrs. Brock, Mackinnon, and Co. will be prepared to drive out to Burramunda any intending purchasers who may wish to inspect the property prior to the sale. Or the auctioneers at Sydney or Young will be glad to furnish any further information required upon application.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
17th July, 1886.

CROWN LAND SALE.

HARBORD, MANLY,
overlooking the Ocean and Manly Lagoon.
350 Allotments, varying from 33 perches to 7 acres 3 roods.

The above will be offered for Sale by public Auction
ON the GROUND.
Portions 1 to 17 and 374 to 558, south of Lagoon,
on SATURDAY, the 21st AUGUST, 1886,
and portions 374 to 563, on the north side of Lagoon,
on SATURDAY the 28th AUGUST, 1886.

Sale to commence at 2.45 p.m.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash deposit, and the balance within three months.
Lithographs, &c., may be obtained at the Map Room, opposite the Exchange, Gresham-street.
CHARLES OLIVER, Under Secretary.

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Auction Sales.

HOUSES and 2 ACRES OF LAND,
close to the
Rooty Hill Railway Station.

T. R. and S. SMITH have received instructions from Mr. W. M'Cook to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 120A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street, on FRIDAY next, August 6, at 11 o'clock,
Cottage, 4 rooms, iron roof, stables, and outhouses, with 2 acres of land, securely fenced, plenty of water, and close to the Rooty Hill Railway Station.

Plenty of blue clay and shale.
The above.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY,
SATURDAY, 31st JULY, 1886.
On the Ground, MISTRAL-STREET,
MOSSMAN'S BAY,
at 3 o'clock,

VALUABLE ALLOTMENT,
66 x 27 3.

GIBBS and CO. have received instructions to offer by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY,
ALLOTMENT LAND, having a frontage of 66 feet to Mistral-street, by depth of 273 feet.
TERMS AT SALE. TITLE FREEHOLD.
GIBBS and CO., Auctioneers,
20, Bond-street.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1886.
On the Premises,
GREAT AUSTRALIAN COFFEE PALACE,
276, 278, 280, Castlereagh-street,
at 11 o'clock.

GIBBS and CO. have been favoured with instructions to offer by auction, on MONDAY NEXT,
The
FIXTURES and FURNITURE
contained in
56 BEDROOMS
3 DINING-ROOMS
READING-ROOMS
SITTING-ROOMS
SMOKING-ROOMS
comprising
VALUABLE DINING and OTHER TABLES
H.H. COUCH and CHAIRS
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
CANE ARM CHAIRS
SPLENDID LOT E.P. WARE
CUTLERY, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

The furniture is in a first-class state of preservation, having only been in use about 6 months. The owner is selling on account of ill-health, consequently the opportunity to
RESTAURANT-KEEPERS
HOTEL PROPRIETORS
THOSE ABOUT TO FURNISH
AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY
to purchase to advantage is one to be taken note of.

TERMS CASH. LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

GIBBS and CO., AUCTIONEERS,
20, Bond-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Department, Sydney, 26th July, 1886.

SYNNOTT v. WOODS, C.

ON SATURDAY next, 31st July instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendant, Charlotte-place, Sydney, unless the above-mentioned warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,
One diamond bit rock drill, with 101 feet (more or less) pipe
A quantity of Norton door checks, various size
1 hub boring machine
1 pipe cutter
6 wire-stretching machines
A number water filters
1 sewing-machine, for harness making
4 desks (American)
3 letter presses
1 type writer
A number of adjustable reclining chairs
6 office chairs
Atmospheric sheep-shearer
Working model of a cable tramway
Two steam injectors
Some tons old wrought iron
8 (more or less) chairs, reading desks
Railway car springs
Elliott door checks
Stivens and Major's door checks
Also a large quantity of sundries,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS:
PROMPT CASH ON FALL OF THE HAMMER.

CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2.

To Station Holders, Wool Dumpers, Ironmongers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

619 Bundles
HOOP IRON, in lengths for WOOL BALES.
Patent rivet holes.

Just landed, ex Ardencaple.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, August 2, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2.

To Merchants, Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Storekeepers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

20 Cases
FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF IRON SAFES,
various sizes, single and double door.
Just landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above BY AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 74, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, AUGUST 2, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, Cash.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

80 Cases
SPORTING GUNPOWDER,
in ½ and 1 lb. canisters.

Duty paid.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, August 2, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2.

To Ironmongers, Commission Agents, Storekeepers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

50 ROLLS GALVANISED WIRE NETTING,
in guaranteed order.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, August 2nd, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS. CASH. NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2.

To Shipchandlers, Boatkeepers, Shipping Agents, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

350 AMERICAN ASH OARS,
Crown brand, 8 to 13 feet.

Just Landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, August 2nd, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Repositories, Commission Brokers, and others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION
of
Magnificent High-class London-made
FURNITURE,
specially selected by
J. B. THIRLSTANE, Esq., for his own private use from one of the principal West End houses,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT 6 feet BURR WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, Elegant Wardrobe, bevelled plate glass door, pair Handsome Toilets, M. T. Washstand, Cupboard, Towel Rail, 3 Chairs
Elegant 4 ft American Walnut Bedroom Suite, splendidly finished
Highly-finished Inlaid Walnut Chiffoniers, plate-glass back marble tops
Elegant 4 ft Walnut Wardrobes, with cornices and plate-glass doors
Handsome Polished Beatrice Wine Tables
Massive Oak Dining-room Suite, covered leather
Elegant American Walnut Cabinets
Oak Hall Suite, complete
Elegant Octagon Polished Occasional Tables
Handsome Stuffover Occasional Chair, upholstered in silk and plush
Occasional Chairs, covered cretonne
Elegant Walnut Toilets, bevelled glasses, highly finished
Pair Mahogany Pedestal Toilets, extra good
&c., &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN FURNISHING
and
PRIVATE BUYERS
are respectfully requested
TO INSPECT THIS SPLENDID COLLECTION
of
FURNITURE,
every line of which must
BE POSITIVELY SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE,
consequent upon the proprietor's sudden recall to London.

ON VIEW MONDAY, AUGUST 2 and MORNING of SALE.

Descriptive Catalogues will be prepared and issued prior to day of sale.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from J. B. Thirlstane, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, August 3, at 11 o'clock,
MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE,
as above.
Just landed, ex Cape Breton.

Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

Highly Important Unreserved Sale by Auction
of
47 Cases
SUPERIOR HIGH-CLASS LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
DINING-ROOM FURNISHINGS.
MAGNIFICENT BROWN OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of couch, 2 easy chairs, 6 small chairs stuffed backs, plain seats, buttoned-back brass nails; oak sideboard, bevelled plate-glass; and dining-table
ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, bevelled plates
MASSIVE OAK-RAIL CROMWELL DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in green leather
AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, carved drawers, P.-G. backs
BURR WALNUT CHEFFONIERS, bevelled plates
MASSIVE CARVED WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered red leather
AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, canopy back, bevelled plates

DRAWINGROOM FURNISHINGS
comprise—
ELEGANT WALDECK SETTEE SUITE, upholstered in tapestry and plush
Handsome Walnut Bannister-back Suites, upholstered in stamped velvet
Very Elegant Mahogany and Inlaid Marqueterie Duchesse Suite, close brass nails, covered in handsome silk tapestry
SUPERB EBONIZED SETTEE SUITE, covered silk tapestry and plush
Elegant American Walnut Early English Cabinets
Inlaid Walnut Oval Loo Tables
American Walnut Canopy-back Cabinets
Inlaid Walnut Bell Work-Tables
Elegant Inlaid Walnut Davenport Whatnots
Children's Fancy Chairs, assorted colours
Elegant French Footstools, covered in satin and cretonne
Handsome Inlaid Mahogany Occasional Armchairs, upholstered in blue silk
Inlaid Walnut Oval Coffee Tables
Handsome Folding Chairs, upholstered in plush
Inlaid Walnut Music Cabinets

BEDROOM FURNISHINGS—
ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, complete bevelled plates
Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, complete
Elegant Black Walnut Beaconsfield Bedroom Suite, bevelled plates
MAHOGANY and BIRCH HALF-ROUND TOILETS
Elegant Walnut and Mahogany Duchesse Toilet, marble-top Washstands
Mahogany and Birch Toilets, marble-tops, tile-backs
Carved Mahogany E. E. Shaving Stand, bevelled glass
Mahogany, Birch, and Walnut O. G. Commodes
BIRCH and MAHOGANY BOX-BEDSTEADS

INLAID CHESS-TOP COFFEE TABLES
WALNUT 4-tier Square and Corner WHATNOTS
INLAID WALNUT OVAL COFFEE TABLES
MAHOGANY and OAK HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS

ELEGANT WALNUT SUNRISE OVERMANTELS
HANDSOME WALNUT HAT RACK, bevelled plate centres, a novelty,

&c., &c.

Just landed,
ex Sir W. Raleigh and Cape Breton.

THIS SPLENDID SHIPMENT
of
SUPERIOR HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE
has been properly and carefully set up by A1 mechanics, and is well worthy the attention of
PRIVATE BUYERS
and
THE TRADE GENERALLY.

ON VIEW MONDAY, August 2,
and morning of sale.

Catalogues will be prepared and distributed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. W. H. Fletcher and Co. to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, August 3, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described shipment
of
SUPERIOR HIGH ART FURNITURE.

TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

To Private Buyers, Fancy Repositories, China Repositories, and others.

ATTRACTIVE, UNRESERVED, DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION

15 Cases
ELEGANT BELEEK CHINA WARE
SAXON ART CHINA FIGURES
FANCY DRESDEN CUPS and SAUCERS
HAND-PAINTED CHINA TEA SERVICES
ENGRAVED GLASS COMPORTS and DISHES
MAGNIFICENT TOILET ORNAMENTS
BRONZES, MAJOLICA WARE
PHOTO. and CABINET ALBUMS
CANDLESTICKS, GLASS JUGS
&c., &c.

Just Landed, ex Ardencaple.
NATHAN COHEN and CO., AUCTIONEERS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Provedores, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION.

100 CASES WHITE STARCH, in ½ and 1lb. boxes
100 ditto SINCLAIR'S ditto, in 4lb. packets
450 Boxes BRANDON'S CANDLES
100 Cases HALF SARDINES
200 ditto QUARTER ditto
40 Barrels PRIME SALMON
20 Bales HOPS
100 Cases WHYBROW'S EAGLE PICKLES
10 ditto DATES
25 Bales BLUE PAPER
10 ditto BROWN ditto
20 ditto GREY and BLUE SUGAR BAGS
40 Cases EDWARDS' SAUCE
100 ditto CHI LOO PICKLES
100 Kegs AMERICAN GOLDEN DROPS
10 Cases CIGARS.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.

To Brewers, Shippers, Commission Agents, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION.

200 CASES GLUCOSE, Double Crown.
In Magnificent Order.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.

To Fancy and Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Buyers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
to close accounts.

237 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS
New Astor, Grecian, Bull Crown
Two Spindle, Dowe's Grecian
New Crown, Cane Rockers.
In good order.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock,
237 cases American chairs.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, Chair Buyers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

5 CASES THONET'S AUSTRIAN ROCKERS
50 DITTO AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS, No. 14
10 DITTO DITTO DITTO DITTO, No. 14
4 DITTO THONET'S AUSTRIAN SOFAS.

In guaranteed order.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, August 5th, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

To Marble Masons, Builders, Contractors, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

30 Cases
ELEGANT MARBLE MANTELPIECES,
White, St. Anne, Rouge, &c.

Also,
30 CASKS RED BEACH PLASTER OF PARIS
20 PACKAGES REGISTER GRATES
20 DITTO STOVES.

Just Landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, August 6th, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

In the Insolvent Estate of WILLIAM TAYLOR, Storekeeper, Charlegong, near Braidwood.

A. VIDER has received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at Braidwood, about the middle of August next,
1 25-h.p. steam boiler, 1 Blake pump and 120 feet pipes, lot iron rails and trollies, tanks, miners' tools, and sundries. Now to be seen by applying at the National Store, Braidwood.
No reserve.
Office—22, Erskine-street.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Coy., No Liability, Tarnagulla.

F. M. CLAXTON will sell by auction, at the Corner, Ballarat, on TUESDAY, 10th August, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon,
SHARES in the abovenamed company, forfeited for non-payment of 32nd call of 3d per share; progressive numbers from 1 to 30,000, with the exception of shares already paid on.
T. H. Thompson, Manager, 2 and 4, Lynn's-chambers, Ballarat.

GO TO Hardie and Gorman's GLADESVILLE LAND SALE, THIS DAY. Tickets and Plans.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FANCY CHINA WAREHOUSEMEN, &c.

On MONDAY Next, 2nd August, at 11 o'clock sharp.

At the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street.

A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
WELL-SELECTED GOODS,
under instructions from Messrs. TAYLOR and HARRISON, late of George-street,
for
UNRESERVED SALE,
consisting of
VERY CHOICE BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICES in Royal Derby, Minton, and French China
TETE-A-TETE SETS, in handsome designs
GILT DECORATED DINNER SERVICES, in hand-painted, in latest shapes and designs
VERY CHOICE TOILET SETS, single and double, hand-painted
ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SETS
SUITES of GLASSWARE, richly cut
RICHLY DECORATED DRAWING-ROOM LAMPS, complete
Engraved and Cut Decanters, in sets
Engraved and Cut Glass Dishes
Hand-painted French China Jardinières
Very Handsome Flower Boats and Bridges
Hand-painted and Decorated Jugs
HANDSOME TABLE DECORATIONS
RICHLY DECORATED LAMPS
Plush Mirrors, corner and square
Photo Frames, with Porcelain Wreaths,
&c., &c.

All well displayed, and on view at the rooms,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY,
and
DAY OF SALE (Monday).

NOW ON VIEW.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. TAYLOR and HARRISON to sell by auction at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, 2nd August, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A magnificent display of the above
CHOICE GOODS,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

DAY OF SALE (Monday), 2nd August,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

Terms, cash.

On TUESDAY Next, 3rd August, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Tobacconists, Dealers, &c.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
GENERAL FANCY GOODS
DOLLS, in great variety
PIPES, ALBUMS, PURSES
ASSORTED TOYS, LEATHER WARE
GLASSWARE, PICTURES
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY,
&c., &c.

Just landed, ex Orontes.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 3rd August, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above new goods.

Full particulars on Monday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO DIAMOND MERCHANTS, WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERS, &c.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4th August, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT
AND ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND JEWELLERY
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
Diamond Jewellery, consisting of PENDANTS, set with Diamonds and Sapphires
BROOCHES, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, and Buckles, set with Oriental Pearls, Indian Gems, and Brazilian Brilliants
HALF-HOOP and SINGLE-STONE RINGS of the purest water
REGARD, MIZPAH, and KEEPER RINGS
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S ALBERTS
SUITES of STUDS and SOLITAIRES
DIAMOND PINS and STUDS combined
A large variety of SEED PEARL JEWELLERY, of the most recherché description
Amethyst, Ruby, Emerald, Cats-eyes and other Gems, set in the finest gold.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 4th August, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A magnificent invoice of
DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY,
in the newest patterns and designs.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

DAY OF SALE—
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY Next, 5th August, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
35 PACKAGES
of
MEN'S and WOMEN'S HOSIERY
WOOLLEN GOODS
CRIMEAN SHIRTS, CLOTHING
HATS, FLANNELS, STAYS, &c., &c.

Just landed, ex Rome.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 5th August, at 11 o'clock sharp,
New goods in the above.

Full particulars on Wednesday.

On FRIDAY Next, 6th August, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, IRONMONGERS, GROCERS, SHIPCHANDLERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
85 CASES SPONGES,
in
Surgeons', Coach, Bath, and Turkey.

IRONMONGERY, PAINTS, HOLLOWARE
COUNTER TWINES, CANVAS, PACKING
WHITELEAD AND ZINC, OILS, &c.

Just landed, ex recent arrivals.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 6th August, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above.

Full particulars and slip on Thursday.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

On the Premises,
FRESH FOOD and ICE COMPANY,
DARLING HARBOUR,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.

SAWMILL MACHINERY and PLANT
of Messrs. Goodsell and Co.'s Timber Factory
embracing—
Steam Engine and Boilers
Saw Frames
Breaking-down Gear
Travellers
Overhead Machinery
Benches, &c.

In fact, a complete SAWMILL OUTFIT.

By Order of the Agents for Owners.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, August 4.

AT THE CITY MART, AT
11 o'clock.

250 BOXES
DE REUBAIX-JENAR CANDLES

Ex Hawkesbury.

As per bulk in Rooms.

On account of those concerned.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
250 boxes De Reubaix-Jenar candles.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

TEAS.

TWEED RIVER AND QUEENSLAND SUGARS.

GROCERIES.

OIL STORES.

CURRANTS.

RAISINS,

and

100 CASES "SHEPHERD" SWISS MILK.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above on WEDNESDAY, August 4, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4,
at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

TIMBER SALE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Shipments of timber as catalogued.

THURSDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock.

SALVAGE STOCK, from the Fire at the Warehouse of Messrs. VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN.
Removed to Messrs. HILL, CLARK, and CO.'S No. 2 Store, Circular Quay (late Talbot's).

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The SALVAGE STOCK from the fire at Messrs. Virgoe, Son, and Chapman's Stores.

CATALOGUES are now issued, and orders for inspection of salvage may be had on application.

GREAT UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE,
at
PFAHLERT'S HOTEL,
corner of
MARGARET-STREET and WYNYARD-SQUARE,
IN THE BILLIARD-ROOM AND BAR,
THIS DAY,
SATURDAY, JULY 31, at 11 a.m.,
owing to
Extensive Alterations of the Premises,
GLASS, CHINA, PLATE, CUTLERY
FURNITURE ENGRAVINGS, SOFAS
BAR FITTINGS, COUNTERS, DOORS, FITTINGS
BEER ENGINES, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. H. Boulton to sell by auction, at the above address, THIS DAY, July 31, at 11 a.m.,
GLASS, CHINA, PLATE, CUTLERY, FURNITURE, DOORS, FITTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, BAR FITTINGS, &c.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE of NORMAN M'LENNON, Esq.,
MERIVALE, CHURCH-STREET, ASHFIELD,
near the RECREATION GROUND,
between Ashfield and Croydon, on the Parramatta-road side of the Railway Line,
on
WEDNESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
VERY ELEGANT and BEAUTIFULLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and SPLENDID PIANOFORTE,
consisting of
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT EXTENDING DINING TABLE
HANDSOME and MASSIVE ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD
VERY ELEGANT AUSTRIAN BENT-WOOD ARM CHAIR, lady's chair, 6 chairs and reclining couch, marone morocco
ELEGANT WALNUT CORNICES, rich tapestry hangings festooned with sage green silk plush, trimmed with coloured ball pendants, guipure window curtains
Splendid Brussels Carpet, with deep border, covering drawing and dining rooms, recently laid down by D. Jones and Co.
ELEGANT CARVED WALNUT CORNER CABINET, with plate-glass doors and bevelled edge plate-glass panels
HANDSOME BRONZE GASALIER
VERY ELEGANT and BEAUTIFULLY CARVED WALNUT BOUDOIR LOUNGE, superbly upholstered in rich tapestry dead gold and peacock blue silk plush
ELEGANT S. CENTRE OTTOMAN, carved walnut frame, banister rail back, elegantly upholstered in rich tapestry and ruby and dead gold plush
HANDSOME CARVED WALNUT ARM CHAIR, beautifully upholstered in sage green and giraffe plush, flowers and foliage embroidered on back
ELEGANT CARVED WALNUT OCCASIONAL CHAIR, upholstered in rich tapestry and sage green plush, back trimmed with cords and tassels
VERY ELEGANT OCCASIONAL CHAIR, beautifully upholstered in rich ruby-flowered silk plush-faced, with dead gold and peacock blue silk plush
VERY ELEGANT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, enclosed front divided into three panels, richly moulded, top ornamented with overhanging moulding along the whole front and ends; raised fluted columns on either side surmounted with highly decorative capitals; flutings on both sides of keyboard to match the columns; elaborately carved truss legs with tigers' claw feet, fitted with movable sconces. This very superior instrument is an oblique trichord, overstrung on massive metal frame; 7 octaves, &c.; splendidly finished throughout. Its excellent tone, its delicacy of touch and other attractions, ought to influence piano buyers very strongly in its favour
VERY HANDSOME and ELABORATELY CARVED PIANO CHAIR, revolving top
HANDSOME BEDSTEADS and SUPERIOR BEDDING
Laundry and Kitchen Utensils.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Norman M'Lennon, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Merivale, Church-street, Ashfield, on WEDNESDAY, 4th August, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SUPERIOR PIANOFORTE, and other Effects.

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

ON VIEW on TUESDAY, 3rd instant, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and before commencement of sale on Wednesday.

Preliminary Notice.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE, No. 115, DARLINGHURST-ROAD,
near Burton-street,
on
THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
of the
BEAUTIFULLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising—
GLASS, PLATE, CHINA
Very Handsome WRITING-DESK, fitted with pigeon holes, stamp receptacles, drawers for official documents and writing materials, &c., splendidly finished throughout
Massive Walnut Extending DINING TABLES
Chiffonier
VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS—"The Madonna and Child," "The Holy Family," Reproductions of Palma Vecchio's great works
Splendid Brussels Carpets, Brussels Stair Carpeting and brass rods
Massive FENDERS with circular brass bars
Elegant Dining-room Chairs, covered in rich silk plush and tapestry
Handsome Walnut BEDROOM SUITE, Chests Drawers
Massive FULL BRASS BEDSTEADS
Ditto Black Enamelled and Brass Bedsteads
Wove-wire Mattresses, Heavy Horse-hair Mattresses
Bolsters and Pillows
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by public auction, at No. 115, Darlinghurst-road, on THURSDAY, 5th August, at 11 a.m.,
The SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and 2 VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, and other effects.

Catalogues in course of compilation.

Preliminary Notice.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at the
Residence of Dr. SIGISMUND,
201, Macquarie-street North,
on
TUESDAY, 10th AUGUST, at
11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
TRULY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
RICHLY CUT GLASS, CHOICE CHINA
ELECTROPLATE, PICTURES, and
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB. have been favoured with instructions from Dr. Sigismund to sell by public auction, at his residence, No. 201, Macquarie-street North, on TUESDAY, 10th August, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the truly elegant household furniture and effects.

Catalogues will be circulated in due course.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

In the Assigned Estate of John Canterill, 199, Oxford-street.

LAURIE FROST has received instructions to sell by public auction, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the Furniture and Effects in the above estate, comprising
Handsome drawing-room suite, in leather
Full-toned piano, pier glasses, tables, couches
Tubular and half-tester bedsteads, chests of drawers
Dining table, chairs, clocks, kitchen utensils, and sundries.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

In the Assigned Estate of John Canterill, Book Importer, 199, Oxford-street.

LAURIE FROST has received instructions to sell by public auction, upon the premises, at 11.30,
The whole of the
STOCK of the LARGE BOOK-IMPORTING BUSINESS
lately
carried on by Mr. CANTERILL

TO THE BOOK TRADE.

The whole of the above large and important stock will be submitted in lots to suit buyers, and is an excellent opportunity to obtain a choice collection of varied stock.

The works comprise
Handsomely-bound volumes of the best works on science, arts, theology, poetry, history, &c. There is also a large stock of stationery, novels, music, oleographs, and fancy goods, &c.

Insolvent Estate of SYDNEY H. H. HAYDEN, of St. Peters Storekeeper.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, at 11 a.m.
on the Premises, Cook's River-road, St. Peters.
Under instructions from the Official Assignee.
LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES, consisting of TEAS, SUGAR, FLOUR, JAMS, FRUITS, BROOMS, &c.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to LEASE of PREMISES, having 2 years and 10 months to run, at a rental of £1 17s 6d and £2 per week.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by public auction, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, St. Peters,
The above.

No reserve. Terms, cash.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of JOHN T. GILBERT, of Campbell-street, North Shore, Contractor.
FRIDAY NEXT, AUGUST 6, at 11.30,
on the Premises, Junction-street, back of Adam's Hotel.
By order of S. Lyons, Esq., official assignee.

CARPENTERS' BENCHES, SASHES, TIMBER, PLANKS, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by public auction, as above, on THURSDAY NEXT.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and Storekeepers.

For auction Sale on account and at risk of consignees.

SHIRTS, HOSIERY, MERCERY
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, SHIRTINGS
TWEEDS, COATINGS, SERGES
HATS, UMBRELLAS, VELVETS
PLUSHES, JACKETS, COSTUMES
QUILTS, TOWELS, TOILET COVERS
DAMASK NAPKINS, DAMASKS
Fancy Drapery, Show Goods,
&c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed to sell by auction at their rooms, 14, Barrack-street, NEXT TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
A large assortment of goods as above.

Full particulars in Monday's Herald.

MONDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock.
On the Ground, opposite Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.'s Store, York-street.
BUILDING MATERIALS,
Consisting of 11 x 3 Hardwood Joists, 12 x 12 Ironbark Girders, Roof Principals, Flooring Boards, Sashes, Frames, and a large quantity of Office Fittings.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Adamson and Dow, contractors, to sell by auction, on MONDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock. The above.

TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

350 HALF-CHESTS TEAS
100 Cases AMERICAN CANNED FRUITS, assorted
40 ditto ORIENTAL PICKLES
100 ditto "Norman's" ROUND PICKLES
100 ditto "Overril's" HEXAGON Ditto
100 ditto "Pew's" LIMEJUICE CORDIAL
100 ditto "Morton's" pt. and half-pt. SALAD OILS
50 ditto ASSORTED SAUCES
30 ditto "Morton's" ½ pt. CASTOR OILS
40 ditto PETITS POIS
125 ditto SARDINES, halves and quarters
50 ditto FRESH HERRINGS
30 ditto RED DITTO, in 1 and 2 doz Tins
150 ditto "Heumann's" Starch, 4lb. packets
4 ditto MACARONI
20 ditto Tandsticker MATCHES
200 ditto "Meu's" Key Brand GENEVA, I.B.
100 ditto LAGER BEER, I.B.
50 ditto "Sandy Cook's" SCOTCH WHISKEY, I.B.
10 ditto MILLET BROOMS
6 ditto SCRUBBING BRUSHES
5 ditto COLOURED TWINES

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Merchants, Country Storekeepers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Consignees.

6 CASES "PRIMAVERA" MANILLA CIGARS, No. 1, in boxes of 500
5 "Alabama Girl" each 8 caddies
6 "Mountain Rose"
5 Ditto NAVY TOBACCO
5 Ditto Ditto Ditto
8 Ditto CIGARETTES, "Straight Web," "Favourite Lee," Purity Sweet, Favorite Girl and Champion.

Also,
On Account of whom it may Concern,
With all Faults.
7 CASES "Maria Christina" MANILLA CIGARS, No. 1, in boxes 250.

The bulk may be inspected at the Circular Quay Bond.

For convenience of intending buyers Inspection Order has been lodged at the Bond.

To Cigar Merchants, Tobacconists, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Merchants, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

Ex Rajpootana (s.), from Calcutta.

25 Bales of Woolpacks, 11½lbs.

To Wool Brokers, Station Agents, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, next, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION,
under instructions from the Proprietor,
at the Residence,
GODESBERG, ALBERT and VICTORIA STREETS,
RANDWICK,
the WHOLE of the
MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
comprised in
DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, BEDROOMS, &c.,
viz.,
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Ronisch, in WALNUT Case
PIER GLASSES, in carved gilt frames
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in FINE WALNUT, upholstered in rich silk tapestry
CHOICE OLEOGRAPHS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS
Statuary, Knicknacks
Polished Brass Fenders and Fireirons
Full-Sized SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE
Sewing Machine, Eugenie Couch
Carpets, Oilcloths
Very Handsome BEDROOM SUITE, in Polished Ash
Ornamental BRASS and ENAMELLED BEDSTEADS &c.
Duchesse Toilet Tables and Washstands
Large WARDROBES, SINGLE and DOUBLE
Ice Chest, Dish Covers, China, Cutlery
HOT WATER APPARATUS for BATH
Garden Tools, Mowing Machine
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE, Utensils,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above for UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION on TUESDAY NEXT, 3rd AUGUST, at the Residence, GODESBERG, Albert and Victoria streets, Randwick.

NO RESERVE.
On view morning of sale.

The HOUSE to LET.

WEDNESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
ex J. B. Brown, from Hamburg.

52 Cases AUSTRIAN B.W. FURNITURE,
consisting of
CHAIRS, No. 14, with and without laces
Ditto, No. 18, with and without ditto
Ditto, No. 15, with and without ditto
Arm Chairs.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 4th AUGUST,
at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex R.M.S. Ballaarat, from London.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.
1 CASE ELECTRO SILVER-PLATED WARE, assorted.

To Ironmongers, Pawnbrokers, Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2.30 clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 4th August
At half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

FANCY GOODS, &c.,
comprising
Four-fold Japanese Screens, Feather Dusters
Fancy China, Vases, Accordeons, Concertinas
Violins, Albums, Leather Goods
Dessert Knives and Forks.

To Furnishing Firms, Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Musical Instrument Vendors, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
18 CASES,
Comprising
AMERICAN CABINET ORGANS,
the celebrated
B. SHONINGER ORGAN COMPANY'S
much admired make
Comprising
EUREKA CYMBELLA ORGANS, 7 and Stops, two and four sets Reeds
Style 101, FIVE STOPS and two sets of Reeds
Ditto 102, SEVEN STOPS and three sets Reeds
Ditto T2, NINE STOPS and full Organ knee swell
Ditto T4, ELEVEN STOPS and full Organ knee swell
UNIVERSAL CYMBELLA ORGAN, with Chimes, &c.

*** Every Instrument has the new device for CLOSING the PEDALS and KEEPING out DUST and vermin, and also constructed with Three-ply Boards, which will stand well in the Australian climate.

For SWEETNESS of TONE and ORCHESTRAL EFFECTS these ORGANS are UNSURPASSED.

To Musical Instrument Vendors, Piano Dealers, Ladies and Gentlemen, Musical Connoisseurs, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Consignees to SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE

TERMS AT SALE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Celestial Empire, from London.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.

20 CASES BEDSTEADS, assorted.

To Bedstead Manufacturers, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 4th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

6 COILS EUROPE ROPE, from 3½ to 6½ inches
5 CASKS Hopkin's TINNED MILK DISHES,
Balance of Invoice.

To Shipchandlers, Stevedores, Builders, Contractors, Engineers, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 4th AUGUST.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
To close accounts.

348 CASKS T. and W. Weeks' A1 PORTLAND CEMENT in Bond.

*** Intending Buyers are invited to inspect the above in Grafton Bond.

To Cement Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Plasterers, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
28 ELEGANT PIANOFORTES,
in
WALNUT, BLACK and GOLD, and PALISSANDRE.

Ex R.M.S. John Elder, from London,
consisting of
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES, in the FINEST ITALIAN WALNUT and EBONY and GOLD, by Simon, of Stuttgardt, expressly manufactured for this climate on the celebrated Lipp system
SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT, EBONY, and ROSEWOOD, by the old-established firm of KIRKMAN and SON, SOHO-SQUARE, LONDON, all full trichord cottage, 7 octaves, A to A
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, by L. F. Renardi, of Berlin
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, by Wagner, of Berlin
EBONY and GOLD ditto, by Schaller, of Leipzig
VERY FINE ITALIAN WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, overstrung, 7 octaves, extra strong iron framed, by F. Neumann, Berlin
MAGNIFICENT EBONITE and GOLD ditto, overstrung, specially made to stand the Australian climate, by Schroder, of Dresden
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES in WALNUT, BLACK and GOLD, &c., by H. Vogel, of Berlin, embracing all the latest improvements
PALISSANDRE WOOD and WALNUT PIANOS, trichord oblique, by Wilhelm Strauss, of Berlin, in iron-bound framing, and with check repeater action.

Every facility will be offered to INTENDING BUYERS to form accurate and perfect judgments as to the merits of these EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE INSTRUMENTS, which are placed on the market in the fullest confidence that they will meet with the HIGHEST APPRECIATION of the MUSICAL PUBLIC. They are complete in every respect, with the latest CLIMATIC IMPROVEMENTS, and HIGHLY APPROVED by the most distinguished musicians of the day.

To Trade Buyers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Pianoforte Manufacturers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
68 CASES SPLENDID ART FURNITURE,
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS,
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES,
&c., &c., &c.

Ex Celestial Empire, from London.

Under instructions from
Mr. D. H. Davis.

*** SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the HIGH-CLASS SUITES for DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOMS, which, for GENERAL EXCELLENCE in DESIGN and FINISH, have never been EQUALLED in former selections.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
comprises
SETTEE SUITES in ELEGANT WALNUT FRAMES, upholstered in rich and delicate shades of Silk Brocatelle, Tapestry, Plush, and Cotelaines in Amber, Brown, Green, Olive, Old Gold, Terra Cotta, and Silver ground
INLAID WALNUT CHIFFONIERS (4ft., 5ft., and 5ft. 6in.), with plate-glass backs and marble tops
DITTO in RICH ITALIAN WALNUT, with recessed centres, and fitted with Bevelled Mirrors
EE CABINETS in AMERICAN WALNUT and Ebonite and Gold, with cupboard centres, plush, cove tops, and bevelled plates
Tables in Burr Walnut—Loo, Occasional, and Octagonal Gipsy Tables, Oval Occasional Chairs, Card Tables
WALNUT DAVENPORTS, Four Tier CORNER WHATNOTS, Square Cupboards, Chippendale Bookshelves
CANTERBURY WHATNOTS, ENCLOSED CABINETS
Music Stools, Wall Brackets, Cabinets
Revolving Stands, Mirrored Wall Brackets
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, Fancy Work Tables
HIGHLY DECORATED OVERMANTELS, in Satin Wood, Walnut and Gold (choice new designs)
DITTO, in BLACK and GOLD of special character
GILT OVERMANTELS, with raised decorated Panels, Plush-lined Shelves, Bevelled Mirrors, &c.
BLACK and GOLD, and Carved CHIMNEY-GLASSES.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
MASSIVE SUITES, in elaborately carved AMERICAN WALNUT, LIGHT and DARK OAK, SPANISH MAHOGANY, covered in dark green, drab, brown, and maroon morocco
MAGNIFICENT SIDEBOARDS, to match suites in AMERICAN WALNUT, OAK, and SPANISH MAHOGANY, with carved tops, cupboard backs, cellarettes, and bevelled mirror backs, with side shelves
EXTENDING DINING TABLES (with patent telescopic movement) of E. E. design, in walnut, light and brown oak
Work Tables, Coffee, Wine, and Occasional Tables
SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, DINNER WAGGONS
SALIVARIANS
SUPERB OVERMANTELS, in WALNUT and OAK, with bevelled plates, carved panels, &c., en suite, with Sideboards and other Furniture.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES (4 feet, 6 feet, and 7 feet), consisting of Wardrobe, Toilet Table, Washstand, Pedestal Cupboards, Chairs, and Towel Rails of choice designs in carved and polished ash, ash and cedar, walnut and ash, and walnut and satin wood
TOILET TABLES and WASHSTANDS, in Walnut, Birch, and Mahogany of all descriptions, including very elegant Cheval Glasses, Bracket-top Cabriole, Cylinder Fall and other approved designs, all fitted with bevelled mirrors and marble tops
HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS, 3 feet, with marble tops
LARGE WARDROBES in Burr and Italian walnut and birch (7 feet, 6 feet, and 4 feet), with bevelled plateglass doors
COMMODES, square with arms, fluted and O. G. in Birch, Walnut, and Mahogany (patent pans)
PEDESTAL NESTS of DRAWERS, in Walnut and Mahogany
Full-sized CHESTS of DRAWERS, in solid Walnut and Birch
Revolving Shaving Stands, in Birch and Walnut
CRETONNE EASY CHAIRS
CHEVAL GLASSES, in Birch, Mahogany, and Walnut

HALL FURNITURE.
CUPBOARD HALL SUITES, in LIGHT and DARK OAK, richly carved, comprising Hatstand, with Bevelled Mirrors, Subject Tiles, Marble Tops, and Chairs en suite, dull-polished
LYRE-FRONT HATSTAND, with Marble Top and Drawers, Oak and Mahogany
Octagon Panel FRET-FRAME HATSTANDS, in AMERICAN WALNUT
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, in Birch, Oak, and Mahogany, Walnut and Whitewood, with Oak Backs, Marble Tops and Bevelled Mirrors
GLOVE BOX H. STANDS, Boot Brusher and Scrapers, Hall Chairs to match.

OFFICE.
OFFICE WASHSTANDS, square, enclosed and fluted, with fittings complete
CYLINDER FALL WRITING TABLES, in Oak, 4 feet 6 inches
MAHOGANY ditto, with fall down front
PEDESTAL ditto, in Oak and Mahogany
REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS
Nests of Pigeon Holes
Canvas, Flock, Feather Pillows
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers generally, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of HIGH ART FURNITURE, &c., for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES on application.

ON VIEW
THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, and MORNING of SALE.

*** In consequence of the large number of lots to be disposed of, the sale will commence at 11 o'clock precisely

NO RESERVE.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

GO TO Hardie and Gorman's GLADESVILLE LAND SALE, THIS DAY. Tickets and Plans.

Auction Sales.

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AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 31, ANGLESEA-STREET, ALLOTMENT 18, ANGLESEA ESTATE. 66 feet by 165 feet.
Freehold. Terms—25 per cent. deposit, balance 3 months. Gas and water in street. One minute from tram.
THOS. HY. FEILDING, Auctioneer, 14, Bond-street.

Also, Western Portion of Allotment 16, 22 feet frontage.

PARRAMATTA.
TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST.
At the Real Property Salerooms, Church-street.

JOHN TAYLOR will sell by public auction at his Salerooms, Church-street, on TUESDAY, 3rd August, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—At the risk of former purchasers:—Allotment of land, situate on the Sydney-road, Granville, within 3 minutes' walk from the Clyde Platform, being lot 3 sec. B of G. T. Suttor's subdivision, Darcy Park. Ground frontage—36 feet 5 inches by 150 feet deep.
LOT 2.—Allotment of land, No. 17 Fuller's subdivision, Pitt Row, 44 feet frontage to Auburn-street, by a depth of 169 feet 10 inches.
LOT 3.—The two-story brick-built house and land attached situate on the south side of Macquarie-street, near Marsden-street, now occupied by S. Sweeney. Ground frontage—51 feet, by a depth of 226 feet.
LOT 4.—Two allotments of land, near the railway station, at the corner of Wentworth and Parkes streets. Ground frontage, 32 feet.
Terms liberal.

In the Insolvent Estate of WILLIAM CLARE, 614, George-street.
Under instructions from S. LYONS, Esq., Official Assignee.
MONDAY, August 2nd, at 11 o'clock.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in the LEASE of PREMISES, 614, George-street, Sydney. Also, the PLANT and FITTINGS on the above Premises.
The Fixtures comprise massive Cedar Counters, Fixtures, Gas Fittings, Sewing-Machine, Linoleum, Chairs, Tailors' Dummies, Tickets, IRON SAFE, GLASS PANELS for OFFICE, large Glass MIRRORS, Reflectors, Milliners' Busts, Blinds, &c.
The LEASE has ABOUT 9 YEARS to run.
The Lease and Fixtures will be offered in one line, and, if no satisfactory offer, the Fixtures will be sold in lots.
Terms, cash.
JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on the Premises, on MONDAY, August 2nd, at 11 o'clock, The above.

WEDNESDAY, August 4, at 11 o'clock.
Important to Warehousemen, Intercolonial Buyers, Storekeepers, Drapers, Clothiers, and others.
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS, ORIGINAL PACKAGES and OPEN STOCK.
Grey Calicoes and Sheetings. Linen and Union Tick
Flannels, Blankets, Hollands, Silesias, Diapers
White Sheetings, Damasks, Cloth Table Covers
Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery
Dress Stuffs, Costumes, Mantles, Ulsters, Parachutes
Laces, Gloves, Millinery, Flowers, Feathers, Stays
MEN'S and BOYS' SUPERIOR CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS.
TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.
JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 4, at 11 o'clock, The above.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF WILLIAM CLARE, under instructions from S. LYONS, ESQ., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 and 11, commencing each day at 11 o'clock sharp.
IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES and OPEN STOCK.
An extensive assortment of Seasonable Goods.
CLOTHING.
Woollen Moles, Printed Moles, Men's Tweed Suits, Dragonal Suits, Fancy Tweed Trousers, Trousers and Vests, Fancy Tweed and Dragonal Sacs, Boys' and Youths' Mole Trousers, Boys' and Youths' Fancy Suits, Trousers, Trousers and Vests, Overcoats, Jersey Suits, Pajamas, Knickers.
SHIRTS and HATS.
Men's and Boys' Cotton Shirts, All Wool Crimeans, Merino and Flannel Undershirts, Men's White Shirts, Men's Regatta Shirts, Flannel and Merino Pants, MEN'S and BOYS' HARD and SOFT FELT HATS (fashionable shapes), Glengarry Caps, Smoking Caps.
HOSIERY and MERCERY.
Men's Merino Half Hose, Brown Half Hose, Cashmere Half Hose, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Hat Falls, Belts, Braces, Ties, Umbrellas, Linen Collars, Fancy Scarfs.
WOOLLENS.
Blue Venetians, Worsteds, and Fancy Coatings, Three-quarter Fancy Scotch and Silk Mixed Tweeds.
MANCHESTER GOODS, &c.
White, Grey, and Scarlet Blankets, Grey Calicoes and Sheetings, Mexican Twills, Crewdson's Longcloths, Hessians, Turkish and Honeycomb Towels, Honeycomb and Alhambra Quilts, Toilet Covers, Table Damasks, Napkins, Navy Canvas.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT of TENTS and TARPAULINS, HABERDASHERY, &c.
Pins, Needles, Cottons, Laces, Stay Busks, Brooks' 400-yard Reels, Coat and Vest Buttons, Dress Buttons, Garter Elastic, Thimbles, Shirt Pearls, Tapes, Hair Brushes, Underclothing, &c.
TERMS, CASH.
CATALOGUES IN PREPARATION.
JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by S. Lyons, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 10 and 11, commencing each day at 11 o'clock sharp, Assets in the above estate.
The sale will be continued throughout each day with a short interval for lunch.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mrs. Gordon to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 1 p.m., on the premises, 33, Gipps-street, near Elizabeth-street,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a six-roomed boarding-house, the lady proprietress leaving for the country.
No reserve.
HYAM HAINS, Auctioneer, Bennett-chambers, Market-street, near Evening News Office.

To Photographers, Amateurs, Private Buyers, Speculators, and Others.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, 2nd August, at 11 a.m., on the premises, Alfred-street, St. Leonards (lately occupied by Jennings and Harrison), stock-in-trade of a first-class photographic studio,
Pedestal and urn
2 backgrounds
2 superior iron rests
300 feet of gold moulding
1 handsome damask curtain
2 sets of black curtains
1 instantaneous shutter
20 printing frames
1 set of Dabio's hemisphere lenses, in cases
A lot of life size and other mounts
1 burnisher, 14-inch roller
Movable glass studio, complete
Chemicals, a quantity of sundries, &c.
No reserve.
Terms, cash.
HYAM HAINS, Auctioneer, Bennet-chambers, Market-street, next Evening News Office.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
The Contents of a 10-roomed House.
Pianofortes in Walnut, by Aucher Freres, Bord, Ascherberg, Schwander.
Harmonium, by Alexander
Sideboards, with P.G. backs, Centre Tables
Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Pier Glasses
4-post and H.T. Bedsteads and Bedding
Duchess Toilets, Wardrobes
Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets
Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables, Austrian Furniture
Carpets, Pictures, Crockery, and Glassware
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 10 o'clock,
Superior household furniture, as above.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, on the Premises, 54, Pyrmont Bridge-road, near Harris-street, Pyrmont.
Stock of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Fancy Goods, Stationery; Also, Household Furniture and Effects; Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, the above.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Fig Tree Point, Elliott-street, Balmain. MONDAY, August 2, at 11.30 a.m.
J. GARRARD has received instructions from J. Elliot, Esq. (who is leaving for England), to sell by auction, The SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, as under:—
Drawing-room suite, bedroom furniture, bookcase, chairs, telescope table, &c.
Also, new stove. The Mistress.
J. GARRARD, Auctioneer, Balmain; and 51, Sydney Arcade.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
JONES, LAWSON BROS., and CO., Auctioneers, Valuators, &c., 39, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street, beg to inform the General Public and Ladies and Gentlemen who are about to dispose of their FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, that they are prepared to hold OUTDOOR AUCTION SALES.

SALE by Auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, (by T. H. NASH and CO., on the Premises, Crystal-street, Petersham, Fancy goods, drapery, building materials, show-cases, &c. Sale commences at 3 p.m. Terms, cash.

At the Risk of the Former Purchaser.
On the Premises, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near CLEVELAND-STREET.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction THIS DAY (Saturday), July 31, at 3 o'clock,
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Brilliant-toned Cottage Pianoforte
Carpets, Oilcloth, Pier Glasses
Bedsteads and Bedding
Chest Drawers
Washstand and Sets, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
At Lion Arcade, King-street, Newtown.
Several consignments of Household Furniture, &c., viz.:—Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Carpets, Austrian Chairs, Dining Tables, Couches, Chiffoniers, Chiffonier Safes, Oilcloth, Pianofortes, Side and Centre Tables, Portmanteaus, Sewing Machine, Tricycles, Perambulators, Kitchen Furniture, Laundry and Kitchen Utensils.
Also a consignment of Fancy Goods.
The above is for positive unreserved sale.
JOHN I. ASPINALL is instructed to sell by public auction, as above.

THIS DAY, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock.
TO POULTRY AND PIGEON FANCIERS.
EXTENSIVE SALE OF PRIZE BRED POULTRY AND PIGEONS, comprising—
BUFF and WHITE COCHINS, SPANISH, GAME
POLANDS, BRAHMAS, DORKINGS
LEGHORNS, AYLESBURY and ROUEN DUCKS.
PIGEONS, comprising White and Blue Dragoons, Bald Heads, Jacobins, Nuns, &c., &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his ROOMS, 142, KING-STREET, The above choice poultry.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock sharp, IN THE MARKET SALE ROOMS, NEWTOWN MARKETS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Piano, Couches, Dining-tables, Carpets, and Clothing
Pier Glasses, Drawing-room and other Tables
Kitchen Furniture, Utensils, Sundries, &c.
Also SEVERAL Sewing-machines
Chiffoniers and Sideboards, Axes, Shovels, &c.
EDWARD FRENCH is favoured with instructions to sell as above, also billiard-table, THIS DAY, at 3. Without reserve.

On MONDAY, at 3 o'clock.
In the MAIN AVENUE, NEWTOWN MARKETS.
Special Attractions for the Ladies at the USUAL DRAPERY SALE, notably
Handsome French Costume, skirt made, material for bodice
Some very fine designs in Vases, &c.
Also, Ladies' Underwear, Nicknacks, Fancy Goods and small lots of Children's, Boys', and Youths' Clothing
Household Drapery, Hosiery, &c., besides the now well-known lots called HOUSEKEEPER'S PARCELS, which are always BARGAINS.
EDWARD FRENCH will SELL as above, on MONDAY, at 3 o'clock, and without reserve.
Auctioneer's Note.—Ladies may inspect goods from 2.30 upon day of sale.

STRONGMAN and CO., Auctioneers, Burwood Station, have received instructions to sell by public auction on SATURDAY next, August 7, at 4 p.m., on the Premises, corner Liverpool-road and Devonshire-street, Burwood,
The whole of the Materials of a large brick Cottage RESIDENCE. Reasonable time for removal. No reserve

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
At 5, ROSS-STREET, FOREST LODGE, near Parramatta-road.
Piano, Drawing-room Suite, Centre Tables
Tables, Austrian Chairs, Bedsteads, Kitchen Utensils.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Bridges to sell by auction, the above.

TO BRICKMASTERS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.
SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions from Mr. John Turner to sell by auction, at the Carrington Brickworks, Alexandria, near St. Peters, on SATURDAY NEXT, August 7, at 3 o'clock sharp,
The stock-in-trade lately used for sandstock bricks, comprising—
2 large galvanised iron sheds, nearly new, each 210 feet long and each capable of holding 60,000 bricks
3 large Hobart Town paling sheds, 200 feet long
2 pug mills, with rollers, winding gear, and horse power, complete, in full working order
1 ton of iron plates
Kiln walls, in good condition
Weathering barrows and sundries.
The whole of the above are for positive sale, as Mr. Turner has relinquished the Sandstock Brick trade.

BEEF. BEEF. BEEF. BEEF.
60 Quarters Splendid Quality, from New Zealand.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at Union Steamship Company's Wharf, at 9.30 a.m., on MONDAY next,
60 quarters of prime quality beef, in lots to suit buyers.

TO DAIRYMEN, HEADS OF FAMILIES, AND OTHERS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Galvin, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, on MONDAY, August 2, at 11.30 a.m.,
A Brahmin milch cow, with calf at foot.
Very quiet; will milk without leg-rope or bail.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Important SALE of DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, direct from GNALTA STUD, the property of Messrs. E. W. Donnelly and Co.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. E. W. Donnelly and Co., of Gnalta Station, Western District, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on a day to be named,
40 splendid draught colts and fillies, in good condition, and from one of the best studs in the Western District.
Further particulars later on.

PAIR of STYLISH WELL-BRED CARRIAGE HORSES.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Samuel Dickinson, Esq., of Ashfield, to offer for Private SALE
A pair of stylish well-bred carriage horses, bright chestnuts, splendidly matched and thoroughly broken, both excellent hacks in saddle and side-saddle.

To Cordial Manufacturers and Others.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
2 good harness horses, trial given; also, first-class lemonade van and harness, in good order.

To Private Gentlemen and Others.
One of the Neatest Sociable Turnouts in the City.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A useful brown mare, quiet in saddle, single and double harness, very staunch, used to tram; also, superior hooded sociable, with pole, shafts, lamps, and brake, nearly new, and good set of harness, making a splendid family turnout.

In the Estate of James M'Gregor.
To Carrying Companies, Vanmen, and Others.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A splendid spring-dray, almost new, light and well built
A second-hand spring-cart.
Both for unreserved sale.

HORSES and COB, THIS DAY.
SMITH and COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 stylish cob, buggy, and harness
2 upstanding hacks
30 useful saddle and light harness horses.

F. L. BARKER will Sell by Auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Horns, Bones, &c.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Stores, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock,
Butchers' green skins.
Terms, cash.

BEEF. BEEF. BEEF.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, on the Market Wharf, 9.30 a.m., THIS DAY, Saturday,
36 quarters prime fat beef.

TRADE NOTICE.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, on MONDAY, August 2,
800 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. M'Donald and Alexander, Canoble
85 ditto ditto heifers, for J. C. Irving, Esq., Tomki
40 ditto ditto cattle, for Henry Barnes, Esq., Dyraaba
2000 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Blackwood and Paterson, Boorara
200 ditto ditto ditto, for C. Boyd, Esq., Rainham.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY.
LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat cattle for H. B. Hughes, Esq., Nocatunga Station.

HOMEBUSH, MONDAY NEXT, 2nd August.
FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
At 11 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
200 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Warmoll and Green
146 ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Gibbs
20 ditto ditto, for Northern agents
1800 ditto sheep, from Walhallow
120 ditto lambs, from Mr. John Jones
109 ditto ditto, from Mr. James Morgan.

TRADE NOTICE.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 2nd August, at usual hours,
2000 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Tully, Armstrong, and Co., Barnato; rail Nyngan
and
1050 prime fat sheep for J. J. R. Gibson, Esq., Reedy Creek; rail and steamer.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, on MONDAY, August 2, at 11 o'clock,
4000 prime fat sheep, on account of H. Dunn, Esq., Kilmorey, Goulburn.

Houses and Land for Sale.

ASHFIELD.—Building Site, 100 x 200, Underwood Estate, near Park, £4 foot. Chapman and Lamb. (232.)

GLENFIELD, Hoskins Estate.—Several BLOCKS, of 2 and 3 acres each, close railway, only £20 per acre. Terms. CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate Agents, 127, King-street. (225.)

GLEBE.—Freehold two-story HOUSE, contains verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, gas and water, stable with hayloft, and every convenience; price, £750. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-st. (188.)

HUNTER'S HILL.—Lane Cove River, 300 feet deep water frontage, and from 200 to 306 feet deep; a good villa site; price, £1500 cash. CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate Agents, 127, King-street. (231.)

MITTAGONG.—A pretty Villa RESIDENCE, near station, verandahs, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, and outbuilding, land nearly 4 acres, comprising lawn, garden, orchard, and paddock. A desirable well-finished country home. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (160.)

NORTH ANNANDALE.—A pretty Brick VILLA in Trafalgar-street, one minute from tram, containing verandah, hall, drawing and dining rooms, with folding doors, 3 bedrooms, bathroom fitted, pantry, kitchen, laundry, marble mantels, tiled hearths, asphalted yard, gas and water; price, £650; terms, £35 in cash; balance, 25s per week. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (171.)

SOUTH KINGSTON.—Pretty Cottage RESIDENCE, containing verandah, hall, 4 rooms, dressing-room, servant's room, bathroom, laundry, pantry, kitchen, washhouse; conveniently situated for tram or train; large block of land, double frontage. Price only £680. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (159.)

WATERLOO.—Leasehold SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, situate in Elizabeth-street, built of brick on stone, contains 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, stable, every conv., ground rent low; £460. Chapman & Lamb, 127, King-st. (182.)

WOOLWICH.—Block of Land, Onions' Point-road, 40 x 170 feet. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-st. (245).

READER, CUT THIS OUT.
PURCHASE NO LAND until you Have seen that Large and MAGNIFICENTLY LAID-OUT TOWNSHIP, WENTWORTHVILLE.
The First Railway Platform beyond PARRAMATTA.
It contains 500 acres, and is the most PICTURESQUE ESTATE on the WESTERN ROAD.
Deposits only £3 and £4, the balance in 6 years, by 72 Monthly payments.
A PLAN OF THE ESTATE can be obtained at the office of the Auctioneer, W. PRITCHARD, GEORGE-STREET, or WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, 289, GEORGE-STREET.
GET THE PLAN and VISIT THE ESTATE before you purchase, and BE EARLY, as the allotments are selling rapidly.
The Company will make advances for building on any portion of the Estate.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, IN ONE LINE.
Splendid Block of Water Frontage LAND, FIVE DOCK, containing about 17 Acres, ready for immediate subdivision, within 25 minutes' drive of Post Office.
Plan and further particulars from W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer, 283, George-street.

STRATHFIELD, on the Heights of Redmyre.—Attractive, well-built Family RESIDENCE and Grounds, in good neighbourhood. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SUMMER HILL.—Superior RESIDENCE and Grounds, near Mr. Fisher's and Mr. Skarratt's; splendid situation. For private sale. (511.) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO MANUFACTURERS requiring spacious BUILDING, WATER, and ENGINE.—Valuable central position and large area, at WATERLOO, with workmen's COTTAGES. Vast quantity Bricks. Leasehold, 80 odd years. Apply (534.) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ORCHARD AND VINYARD BLOCKS, From 3 to 50 acres.
Some of the Finest Orchard LAND in the Colony.
Price, from £15 to £20 per acre.
Close to Railway Station, only a few miles from Sydney.
Apply for further Particulars to WILLIAM JARRETT, 171, York-street, or H. J. WEST, Riverstone.

CITY PROPERTIES, situate in MARGARET AND KENT STREETS, advertised for auction sale by order of the Trustees, not having been disposed of, are now in the market for PRIVATE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
Full particulars from HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, close to Circular Quay, especially adapted for the erection of store premises. Full particulars from HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

A BARGAIN.—A superior and attractive bijou VILLA, in capital order, standing in nicely laid out grounds, fronting Railway-street, at Petersham. For price and full particulars, apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

KOGARAH (close to railway).—Cheap LOTS, 30s a foot, upon easy terms, £2 10s deposit. Plans, &c., from HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

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EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
GRAND INVESTMENT.
Twelve Miles from Post Office.
BLOCKS OF LAND, 50 x 165 and 50 x 300 FEET.
HAROLD PARK.
FIFTY POUNDS PER LOT.
RAILWAY FRONTAGE.
TERMS: £2 PER MONTH.
Free Passes to Inspect.
PHILLIPS and CO., 32, Castlereagh-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, OATLEY'S,
On Illawarra Railway Line, 11 miles from Redfern.
Property is Surveyed and sub-divided.
Roads all cleared.
Platform on the Estate. Trains all stop.
2 Miles Water Frontage to George's River.
Elevated Building Sites. Extensive Views.
For SALE in LOTS or SECTIONS.
For plans and information apply to GRIFFITHS and CO., No. 10, O'Connell-street.

ARNCLIFFE.
For PRIVATE SALE, a first-class Family RESIDENCE, containing on the ground floor drawing-room, 32 feet by 16, large dining-room, and library, with folding doors; 5 large, well-ventilated bedrooms and bathroom on first floor, kitchen, scullery, and pantry, &c. The land has a frontage of 122 feet to a wide street, and a private entrance to the Arncliffe railway station.
For particulars apply F. GANNON, Solicitor, Federal-chambers, King-street.

CITY PROPERTY.—For SALE, three HOUSES, Myrtle-street, Shepherd's Paddock, Nos. 22, 24, 26; two 5 rooms, one 4; brick on stone cemented all round, slate roof, yards suit stables or workshop. Apply J. O'HARA, No. 3, Elizabeth-terrace, Reynolds-street, Balmain.

THOSE in want of a real bargain will call at once on R. Hawkins, Railway-parade, Burwood, for Cottages from £800 to £11,000, to be sold at once. Inspection invited.

ENMORE.—For SALE, COTTAGE, Metropolitan-road, containing 2 sitting-rooms, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. gas and water; 1 minute from tram; easy terms. S. Millington, Marian-street.

ENMORE.—3 HOUSES, 5 rooms, washhouse, verandah, balconies, iron palisades in front, slate roof, gas, water, close tram and train, £1250. 1, Kimberley Villas, next new church, Metropolitan-road, Enmore.

FITZROY ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.
Owing to the heavy rain on Saturday Afternoon, the Sale of the above Estate had to be discontinued after 59 LOTS were sold, the few remaining LOTS are now for SALE, PRIVATELY, at the office of the Auctioneers, Messrs. TATE BROS., 114 and 143, Sussex-street; or the Vendors, THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, 96, Bathurst-street.
The terms of payment are £5 PER LOT DEPOSIT, balance in 60 EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS at 7 per cent.

ROCKDALE, Frederick-street.—Two new Brick HOUSES, on land 50 x 152, each 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, &c., only 5 minutes from station. A FIRST-CLASS SPECULATION, or will let at 22s 6d per week. For further particulars apply to WITHERS and CALLAGHAN, 136, Pitt-street.

SUMMER HILL.—Splendid residential SITE, having a frontage of 40 feet to Wellesley-street by a large depth, being only a few yards from station, and commanding beautiful views. Title, Torrens'. Terms easy. Also, choice Lots, Hillside Estate, Auburn. Very cheap. WITHERS and CALLAGHAN, 136, Pitt-street.

STANMORE, Petersham, Summer Hill, and Marrickville.—HOUSES and COTTAGES, all sizes, each from 3 to 10 rooms, and the usual out offices, with large areas of land in the very best positions; price from £275 to £4500. Read and Dickie, Palace-street, Petersham railway gates.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT, 45 miles from Brisbane, Queensland.—2250 acres Freehold LAND, Sawmill, Store, Post-office, &c., thereon. Partner or partners wanted. Apply E. BELLISS, Nerang Creek, Queensland.

KING-STREET.—For SALE or to LET, SHOP and Dwelling, stable. Nestor, Knight-street, Macdonaldtown.

FOR SALE or to LET, Guildford, 1½ acres LAND. villa thereon, suitable for poultry farm, having incubators and all appliances, for immediate work. M. Nestor, Knight-street, Macdonaldtown.

LAND for SALE, Dixon-st., near George-st., Haymarket; splendid block. G. L. CARTER, 401, George-st.

FREE TICKETS per steamer to HARDIE and GORMAN'S Land Sale, at GLADESVILLE, THIS DAY.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING SOCIETY.
PROPERTIES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS. 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT.

ASHFIELD, QUEEN-STREET, HARLAND ESTATE.	Brick Cottage, slate roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, laundry, verandah front and back, land 35 feet frontage by 132 feet depth, large well. Torrens' Title. Price £650.
ASHFIELD, VICTORIA-SQUARE, opposite RECREATION RESERVE.	Brick Cottage, shingled roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse and verandah; land 61 feet frontage by depth up to 178 feet to lane at rear. Torrens' title. Easterly aspect. Price £700.
BALMAIN, COLLEGE-STREET.	Two Brick Cottages, each containing 3 rooms and cellar; land 33 feet frontage by a depth of 80 feet close to the Ferry and Mort's Dock. Price £480.
BALMAIN, FOUCART-STREET.	Three W.B. Cottages, iron roof, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen; land 40 feet by 60 feet, near to Callan Park. Price £850.
FOREST LODGE, HEREFORD and UPPER STREETS.	Brick Shop and Dwelling, containing 5 rooms and kitchen; also, Brick House, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, corner block; land 30 feet by 60 feet. Torrens' Title. Price, £800.
ST. PETERS, CAMPBELL-STREET.	Two W. B. Houses, containing each 3 rooms and washhouse, gas laid on, large well of water, 20 feet frontage by large depth. Price, £500.
LEICHHARDT, ELSWICK-STREET.	Brick Cottage, containing 2 rooms and kitchen, city water, 13 feet 11 inches frontage, by about 130 in depth. Torrens' Title. Price, £180.
ASHFIELD, PARK-AVENUE.	Vacant Land, 60 feet by 110 feet, lots 78 and 79, sec. 2, Education Park Estate, with house partly built of brick. Price, £4 per foot for land vacant; or £350 for the lot.

Apply 171, York-street.

FOR SALE, on the ROCKDALE ESTATE, a substantial, well built GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, brick on stone foundations, and roofed with the best slates; on the ground floor is a spacious entrance hall, with cornice and centre ornament; very large drawing and dining rooms, with wide folding doors, parlour and library, all finished with cornices and centre ornaments, &c., with cedar fittings to each; marble mantelpieces and fenders, tiled hearths, electric bells throughout the main building, china pantry and convenient storeroom, large kitchen (fitted with cooking range), laundry (with copper and fireplace), capacious underground tank (with force pump complete); choice cedar staircase and wide landing, leading to six large bedrooms, fitted with marble mantelpieces and registered grates; bathroom, with plunge and shower; wide tiled verandah and convenient balconies, commanding beautiful views over Sydney, Botany, Botany Heads, and Kogarah—in fact, the views are unsurpassed. The land has a frontage of 78 feet to Cameron-street, by a depth of 150 feet along Lord-street (corner block), with more land if required.
Those who are on the look-out for a FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY are invited to inspect.
Terms, £1000 cash, balance 10 years. Building Society's terms.
For particulars apply to T. E. G. BLEWETT, House and Estate Agent, Box 471, G. P. O.

TO PERSONS IN SEARCH OF A CHEAP COUNTRY PROPERTY.—Call at once for particulars. The undersigned have for Private SALE, nice places, all parts of Central Cumberland; cheap. Terms can be arranged. Our Property Circular will be ready for distribution in a few days. Extensive choice. W. A. BRODIE and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta, and 53, Sydney Arcade, King-street. (141.)

PARRAMATTA. PARRAMATTA.
THE GREAT ORCHARD DISTRICT. THE GARDEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
SPLENDID ORANGERIES and FARMS, BUSH and CLEARED LAND; well watered; easy distance from Sydney.
COTTAGE RESIDENCES, with 1 to 20 acres; Family Residence, every convenience, with 8 acres and upwards, beautifully laid out in orchards, vines, lawns, cultivation paddocks, &c., easy access of Steamer and Railway.
Also, Family Residences, Villas, Cottages, Prominent Business and Building Sites all parts of Parramatta and Granville; and several well-known large Family Hotels in town and district, doing extensive businesses.
Our NEW PROPERTY CIRCULAR will be ready in a few days, and copies posted free on application. W. A. BRODIE and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta; and 53, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

TO SYNDICATES, SPECULATORS, and Others.
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, near BRUSH FARM.
For private SALE, excellent BLOCK of 15½ acres, part cleared and improved, small cottage and outbuildings, situate within quarter of a mile from a railway station.
The only cheap subdivision block available.
The railway line will be opened in a month, after which properties in the locality will be worth double their present value.
Now is the time. Call for particulars at once, and inspect. W. A. BRODIE and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta, and 53, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

AUBURN DOWNS.
The nearest Land to the Auburn Station, and the cheapest in the market.
AUBURN is becoming well known as a most important manufacturing centre. The township has been making rapid strides for two years past, and very notably during the last six months. The Public school, accommodating 200 children, has been opened within this period, and is now crowded.
The whole of the former Subdivisions of the Company at Auburn have been sold, and personal inspection of the Longview and Auburn Hill Estates will show the marvellous progress that has been made. Including shops, some thirty (30) buildings have been erected thereon, and others are going up every day.
NOTE.—That for THREE POUNDS DEPOSIT, and EIGHTEEN SHILLINGS AND THREEPENCE PER MONTH (principal and interest included) one of the best of these Blocks, 50 x 200 feet, can be secured almost within a stone's throw of the Railway Station and of important manufacturing enterprises in full operation.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LAND AT AUBURN.
Vendors: THE SYDNEY AND PROVINCIAL LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, 285, Pitt-street, Sydney.
From whom full particulars can be obtained promptly on application.

STRONGMAN and CO., Auctioneers and Property Agents, Burwood Station, have for Private SALE—
A first-class RESIDENCE (W.B.), 7 rooms and offices; large area, 320 x 200, in flower, fruit, kitchen gardens, and cow paddock; good position, adjoining the beautiful grounds of J. Dawson, Esq. Price reasonable; deposit only £100, balance low interest.
Another good W.B. COTTAGE, near School Arts, Burwood, wide hall, 4 rooms and all offices, good yard with large building suitable for boarding-house, &c., nicely laid out gardens and every convenience. Owner will sell very cheap, removing to another district.

TO CABMEN, VANMEN, &c.—Well-built detached double-fronted COTTAGE, 15 minutes from Petersham Station, just off main road; hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandahs front and rear; land 44 x 120; Torrens'; double gates; £400. Terms, £100 deposit; 17s 3d per week; or £50 deposit. PIERCY ETHELL, opposite Petersham Station.

SIX Hundred Pounds cash, for freehold property, returning £100 year. Brereton, tram terminus, Marrickville.

TO SPECULATORS.—Splendid unique chance. Right to M. C. P. Block of 640 acres at Narrabeen; splendid position, plenty of water, part cleared, and dwelling on it. For particulars and inspection apply at Rockliff Hotel, Pittwater-rd.

FLOUR MILL.
For SALE or LEASE, with immediate possession, the COROWA STEAM FLOUR-MILL. Terms easy.
For particulars, apply to Bank of New South Wales, Corowa.

DARLINGHURST.—Three nice HOUSES for SALE in Craigend-street, off Upper William-street South, 6 rooms, folding-doors, balcony and verandah, every convenience. Apply Florenceville, Craigend-street.

FOR SALE, 2 stone COTTAGES in Clyde-street, overlooking Dibbs's Wharf. For particulars apply F. Paton, Kelvin Grove, Merrylands Post-office.

FOR SALE, Port Hacking, HOUSE and 40 acres LAND, with large water frontage, known as Fernleigh, the residence of the late Mr. Chas. York. For terms, &c., apply W. J. FERGUSSON, 50, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

PENRITH HILL.—5 acres LAND, lot 2, facing Cadden's-road; £125. Terms, 382, Crown-street.

HORNSBY, about 12 miles from Sydney.—15 acres fronting railway; £45 acre, easy terms. J. P. M., Herald.

SUBURBAN BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.
For SALE, excellent Building SITES at Burwood, Dulwich, Enmore, Petersham, St. Leonards, &c., on liberal terms, with assistance to build. Apply to METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT, BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, 65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

FAMOUS ROCKDALE ESTATE.
For SALE, Lot 29, Section 4, corner BLOCK.
Also, Lots 28, 27, and 26, adjoining, having 160 feet frontage to Cameron-street, by a depth of 150 feet to Bryant-street.
The above site is a splendid position, commanding a beautiful view of Botany Bay, the ocean, and the city in the distance. Terms easy.
T. E. BLEWETT, Box 471, General Post Office.

FOUR Weatherboard COTTAGES, 3 rooms in each, for SALE in Bay-street, near the Birchgrove-road, Balmain, rental 18s a week; cheap. Apply next door to Mrs. Anderson.

HAZELBROOK, BLUE MOUNTAINS.
For Private SALE, OSBORNE HOTEL, HAZELBROOK.
The building comprises two substantial residences, built of brick on stone, slate and iron roofs, balcony on three sides and on portion of the fourth, each containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, 2 weather-board rooms.
Detached Bar, Laundry, Stable, &c.
With the Hotel will be sold 2 acres of LAND adjoining.
The above may still be carried on as an hotel, or it is admirably adapted for a country school. The invigorating nature of the climate is too well known to need any comment.
Also, 48 acres in allotments adjoining the above, plans of which may be obtained at the Rooms, 142, King-street.
WM. CRANE, Junior, 142, King-street.

GO TO Hardie and Gorman's GLADESVILLE LAND SALE, THIS DAY. Tickets and Plans.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
The UNDERSIGNED have for PRIVATE SALE, HOUSES, COTTAGES, and LAND, at and around all the RAILWAY SUBURBS, to suit the requirements of EVERY CLASS of BUYER.
To facilitate inspection of same, their representative, Mr. L. VANHEE, BISHOP-STREET, opposite BURWOOD STATION, will meet INTENDING PURCHASERS by appointment and drive them to INSPECT, FREE OF CHARGE.
PROPERTY REGISTERS and all particulars may be obtained at their ROOMS, 86, Pitt-street, or from Mr. VANHEE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

WATERLOO ESTATE.—Section 6, lot 63, 16½ x 100, fronting Jeteon-street, with 20-feet lane at rear; only £4 5s per foot. Close to Hudson's works and railway workshops. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (E 116.)

ACRE BLOCKS, AT PEARL BAY.
Splendid ACRE BLOCKS, just off the Spit road, and close to the waters of Pearl Bay, commanding charming harbour views. Plan on view. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (E 113.)

ANNUAL Rental, £171, price £1500, a BARGAIN.—New Freehold TERRACE of 6 good substantial HOUSES at ALEXANDRIA, few yards from RAILWAY WORKSHOPS; 'bus and tram, easy terms. Batt, Rodd, and Purves. (D. 58.)

ARNCLIFFE.—Beverley Park, 5 minutes from station, Sec. 3, lots 29 and 30, sec. 4, lots 3 to 5 and 30 to 34, fronting Railway Line and good streets; £5 deposit per lot, and 20s month, with 6 p.c. int't; Torrens' title. Batt, Rodd, & Purves. (B.169.)

WATERLOO FREEHOLDS.—Splendid Lots, 16½ x 100, fronting LAURENCE-ST., with 20-feet Lane at rear; only £5 deposit per lot, and 20s a month, with 6 p.c. interest; for Sale, cheap. Inspection invited. Batt, Rodd, and Purves. (B. 166.)

HEIGHTS OF BURWOOD.—Charming detached Cottage RESIDENCE and beautifully-kept GARDEN, GROUNDS, Paddock, &c., containing large drawing, dining, and 5 bed rooms, hall, kitchen, and necessary offices, GAS, and every convenience. large stables. A most complete property, for bona-fide sale; photo on view. Batt, Rodd, and Purves. (D. 55.)

DARLING POINT.—RESIDENCE and GROUNDS situate in a choice part of this select suburb, and containing drawing, dining, 5 bed rooms, servant's rooms, bathrooms, pantries, kitchen, out-offices, and every requisite for a gentleman's family, nearly an acre of garden grounds in beautiful order; elevated position; charming views. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (R. 108.)

HURSTVILLE.—Pretty detached COTTAGE, and land 66 x 160, containing dining and sitting rooms, bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, storeroom, verandah, &c.; title, Torrens'; £450, £30 down, balance as rent. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, close to Croydon station, containing large drawing, dining, breakfast, and 5 bed rooms, kitchen, bathroom, gas, and every convenience; beautifully fitted up with marble mantels, cedar fittings, venetian blinds, &c. Land. 164 x 274. Nicely laid out. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (F. 161.)

WORKING MEN, ARTISANS, AND OTHERS.
SALISBURY ESTATE. WATERLOO FREEHOLDS.
50s deposit, balance 23s 8d per £100 per month for Splendid BUILDING PLOTS, fronting BOTANY-ROAD and good streets, with 20ft back LANES.
Vendors: The National Permanent Land and Building Society and Savings Bank, 38, Park-street.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

TO GENTLEMEN Seeking a First-class WATERSIDE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.
SUPERB MANSION of SOLID STONE, containing over 20 spacious apartments, and large area of BEAUTIFULLY LAID-OUT GROUNDS.
Occupying, without exception, the grandest position on NORTH SHORE, the views from the property being DELIGHTFUL beyond conception. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (E. 89.)

PARK VIEW.—WATERLOO FREEHOLDS.
Splendid BUSINESS and BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting MITCHELL-ROAD, BUCKLAND GARDEN, and other good streets, and backing on to 20-feet lanes, a few yards from BOTANY-ROAD and TRAM.
TERMS: £5 deposit per lot; balance on the Company's usual liberal scale.
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Temporary Office:
Blackstone-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney (near Herald Office).
Capital, £250,000.
Subscribed capital, £50,000.
DIRECTORS:
D. P. DICKSON, Chairman (Blomfield and Dickson, Pitt-street)
L. AARONS (Exchange Hotel)
A. H. M'CULLOCH, M.L.A. (M'Culloch and Pope, Pitt-street)
W. H. PALING (Paling and Co., Limited).
E. PROSSER (Prosser and Co., O'Connell-street).
DEPOSITS.
Highest current rates given for money on deposit, fixed or on demand.
DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Deposit accounts opened for the accumulation of savings.
LOANS.
Advances will be made upon approved freehold or leasehold securities on most liberal terms.
All the usual business of a Building Society transacted.
Depositors, Investors, and those requiring advances are invited to call upon or write the Manager, from whom all information may be obtained.
D. ROBERTS,
Manager pro tem.

SALMON, ARMITAGE, AND SCOTT,
Stock and Share Brokers and Financial Agents,
81, Pitt-street, Sydney, and in London.
Stocks and Shares purchased and sold.
Land and Mining Syndicates arranged.
Companies promoted and floated either in Sydney or in London.
English Capital advanced
in large or small amounts on mortgage
of first-class securities,
with interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

MONEY to LEND in large or small sums, on the security of approved Freehold and Station Properties.
H. E. RUSSELL, Tattersall's-chambers,
corner of Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

SPECIAL PRICES at the Royal Furnishing Arcade, next week. Campbell Brothers, 426, George-street.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.
Capital—£1,000,000.
Trustees:
Lord ASHLEY
Lord COLIN CAMPBELL, M.P.
Directors:
Sir HENRY BARKLY, K.C.B., G.C.M.G.
Lord GEORGE G. CAMPBELL
JOHN HENDERSON, Esq., J.P.
ALEX. LAWRIE, Esq.
J. RAMSAY L'AMY, Esq., F.R.S.E.
ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P.
Local Directors:
Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C.
C. ROLLESTON, Esq., C.M.G.
R. D. ADAMS, Esq.
GEO. MUNRO, Esq.
W. E. WILSON, Esq.
Solicitors:
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN.
This Company advances on Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other properties.
Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained by applying to
JOHN UPWARD, Secretary.
Office—83, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE, LAND, AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Incorporated 1863.
CAPITAL, £4,000,000.
Head Office—128, Bishopsgate-street Within, LONDON.
General Manager, E. M. Young.
Colonial Offices—Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney.
AUSTRALIAN BOARD:
Hon. James MacBain, M.L.C., Chairman.
John Russell Ross, Esq.
William Drysdale, Esq. (Inspector).
LOCAL BOARD OF ADVICE:
James Sutherland Mitchell, Esq.
Hon. Henry Carey Dangar, M.L.C.
The Company makes ADVANCES on PASTORAL PROPERTIES, Station Bills, and ensuing Clip of Wool, and acts in the capacity of Squatting Bankers and Agents.
W. A. COTTEE,
Local Manager.
2, Spring-street, Sydney.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY,
FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET.
Trams stop opposite the door.
Office hours, 9 to 5; and in the evening, on Mondays only, from 7 to 9.
This Company advances from £10 to £1000, upon the following securities, viz.:—
MORTGAGE, SECOND MORTGAGE,
Deposit of Deeds, either Leasehold or Freehold,
BILLS OF SALE, PROMISSORY NOTES,
Bonded Certificates,
Merchandise,
REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, &c.,
at the following scale of repayments, if required:—

Loans of	By instalments of
£200	£1 0 0 weekly
100	0 10 0 "
50	0 6 0 "
30	0 4 0 "
20	0 3 0 "
10	0 2 6 "

Monthly or quarterly payments may be arranged.
Prompt attention to all communications may be depended upon, also the utmost privacy observed.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
100, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, New Building.
Directors:
T. F. Thompson, Esq., J.P., chairman.
Alfred Bennett, Esq. | H. M. Robinson, Esq.
Samuel Payten, Esq. | Edwin Chisholm, Esq., M.D.
Subscribed Capital, £50,000.
Interest is allowed on Fixed Deposits as under—

12 Months	...	7½ per cent.
6 "	...	6½ "
3 "	...	5½ "
Call	...	5 "

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!
Advances made upon Bills of Sale, Furniture, Deeds of Land, Life Policies, Bonded Certificates, Reversions, Annuities, approved Personal Security, and every description of Merchandise.
Bills and Promissory Notes discounted.
In the PLEDGING DEPARTMENT money is advanced upon every description of portable property, and an exceptionally low rate of interest has been fixed as per card of charges, which can be had on application.
Entrance to Pledging Department, side door next to St. James' School.
LEWIS LEVY, Manager.
N.B.—The new buildings next to the St. James' School, in Castlereagh-street, are the only offices of the above Company, and others styling themselves "Mont de Piete" are in no way connected.

WE CAN always arrange Loans for our CLIENTS, on City or Suburban Properties, at legitimate rates of interest.
WILLIAMS and CO.,
86A, Pitt-street.

THE EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, AND BUILDING COMPANY AND BANK, Limited.
Established 1880.
Subscribed Capital, £124,520. Paid up, £57,986.
Reserve Fund, £30,000.
Deposits received to any extent at following rates:—
Fixed for 12 months ... 7 per cent.
Ditto 6 months ... 6 per cent.
On demand ... 5 per cent.
WILLIAM JARRETT,
Manager.
Offices—171, York-street, Sydney.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Offices—171, York-street.
Deposits received to any extent.
Highest current rates allowed.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, LIMITED.
Head Office: 122, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS and INVESTORS.
The following are the rates paid by this company:—
12 months, 7½ per cent. per annum.
6 months, 6½ per cent. per annum.
3 months, 5½ per cent. per annum.
A BONUS of a half per cent. is guaranteed to all depositors for 12 months.
SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT:
Sums from £1 received, and interest allowed on the daily balance.
The offices will be open from 7 to 9 on Saturday evenings for the receipt of deposits and savings.
WILLIAM P. SMAIRL,
Manager.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.
M. Chapman, Esq., M.P., Chairman.
Offices—313, George-street, near Wynyard-street.
The Oldest Permanent Society in Sydney.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT CURRENT RATES.
ADVANCES MADE ON FREEHOLDS and LEASEHOLDS, repayable by monthly instalments.
Prospectuses and full particulars may be had on application at the office.
J. M. FOGARTY, Secretary.

TOWN AND COUNTRY LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office, corner of Elizabeth and Bathurst streets.
Capital, £50,000, in £5 shares.
Directors:
F. ABIGAIL, Esq., M.P., Chairman
S. E. LEES, Esq., J.P., Vice-chairman
W. HENSON, Esq., M.P.
J. C. NEILD, Esq., M.P.
N. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.
R. M'COY, Esq., J.P.
HIGHEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS.
Liberal Advances to Borrowers.
SHARES ISSUED DAILY.
W. ROBSON,
Manager.

DEPOSIT AND SAVINGS BANK.
96, BATHURST-STREET,
near George-street.
THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
Registered under the Companies Act, 37 Victoria, No. 19.
Capital ... £500,000, in £1 Shares
Subscribed ... 60,000
Head Office: 96, BATHURST-STREET.
Rates of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.
Twelve months, 7½ per cent.; 6 months, 6½ per cent.; 3 months, 5 per cent.
SAVINGS BANK.
Amounts from £1 UPWARDS received, and Interest allowed at the rate of 5 PER CENT. per annum, withdrawal at call, without any previous notice, the interest being computed upon the DAILY BALANCE of account.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made upon FREEHOLD PROPERTY at moderate Rates of Interest.
ADVANCES also made to persons WISHING to BUILD on any of the land purchased from the Company's different freehold estates.
W. H. WESTGARTH, Manager.
Office hours—10 till 5 daily; Saturdays, 10 to 1 and 7 to 9.
P.S.—All communications to be addressed to the manager.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS.
MONEY.
If you are in want of a TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION, be careful to call at the OLD-ESTABLISHED OFFICE, AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL, 42, Hunter-street, where you can get what you require without having to pay commission or to have your name bawled about in every office.
CASH ADVANCES from £10 to £1000, on all kinds of security, at reasonable rates of interest.
SPECIALTIES, first or second Mortgages of freehold or leasehold property, without registration, if so required. No mortgage charges, and for any period, at current rates.
For full particulars apply Australian Mutual Mortgage and Discount Company, 42, Hunter-street.

CLIVE SMITH and CAMPBELL, Stock and Share Brokers and Financial Agents, 75, Pitt-street, Sydney. Members of the Sydney Stock Exchange. Loans negotiated. Shares purchased at current rates.

MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTGAGE, in sums from £100 to £50,000, upon CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY properties, FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD, at 6 and 7 per cent., for 3, 5, or 7 years. Properties released from building societies, and the same amount lent at 6 and 7 per cent. for 3 to 7 years. Progress payments advanced as the work proceeds. Persons purchasing properties receive two-thirds of the value. Cash advanced on pro. notes, and other security.
HAROLD BREES,
54, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALIAN LOAN, DISCOUNT, and FINANCIAL COMPANY, Limited.
Capital ... £100,000.
Make immediate cash advances and guarantees upon the security of—
Merchandise in store or bond
Bills of Lading
Trade Bills and Promissory Notes
Bills of Sale
Deeds and Wills
Shares in Banks and Companies
And other Mercantile Securities.
Bills Discounted daily.
TO DEPOSITORS
the Company offer special advantages, with unexceptional security. £10 and upwards.
Full particulars upon application to
THE SECRETARY,
32, King-street Arcade.

THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited,
105, PITT-STREET.
Nominal Capital ... £250,000
Subscribed Capital ... £125,000
Board of Directors:
JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Chairman.
RICHARD JONES, Jun. | EBENEZER VICKERY
JOHN M. PURVES | HENRY AUSTIN
JOHN R. STREET, Managing Director.
This Company is prepared to act as Executors and Trustees under Wills, as agents for absentees and others (either by appointment or under power of attorney), and to undertake the management of estates generally.
Constituents of the Company may nominate their own solicitors.
Perfect security guaranteed by
AMPLE INVESTED FUNDS,
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTORS,
SUPERVISION BY SUPREME COURT, where necessary.
The difficulties and expense of filling up vacancies caused by the death, resignation, &c., of trustees avoided.

EQUITABLE PER. BENEFIT BUILDING, LAND, and SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
279, PITT-STREET.
This Society has been established since 1874, and has been exceedingly successful. Its position is unchallengeable, and the security it offers is undeniable.
The magnificent block of buildings at the corner of Pitt and Park streets, now in progress, and which is the freehold of the Society, will presently be its permanent offices.
TO DEPOSITORS.—The present rate of interest for money is 7 per cent. for 12 months.
TO BORROWERS.—Ample funds are available to satisfy all who desire to borrow upon approved freehold properties.
TO INVESTORS.—Contributing Shares are issued requiring a sum of 1s 6d per week; a capital investment.
THOS. MILLER,
Manager.

NEW SOUTH WALES INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING CO., Limited.
Head Offices—Y. M. C. A. Buildings, 100, Bathurst-street.
Trustees:
Hon. JOHN MACINTOSH, M.L.C.; SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.L.A.; ALFRED STOKES, Esq., M.L.A.
Directors:
W. A. ANDERSON, W. B. COLE, A. LEIFERMANN, THOMAS REDMOND, J. D. GRUMMANT, C. A. FOGARTY.
Solicitor:
T. M. WILLIAMSON, Esq., M.L.A.
CAPITAL—£500,000, in 500,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.
1s per share on application, 2s per share on allotment, balance in calls not exceeding 1s per share per month (if required).
THE COMPANY'S DEPOSIT BANK.
RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS:
Three months ... 5 per cent.
Six months ... 6 per cent.
Twelve months ... 7½ per cent.
DEPOSIT BANK and OFFICES, in addition to ordinary office hours, are open SATURDAYS and MONDAYS, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
J. W. SMYTHE, Secretary.
For the convenience of borrowers and investors in the western suburbs, the above Company have now Opened a Branch, corner Burwood-road and Belmore-street, Burwood, where the usual business is now being transacted.
Local Board of Directors:
F. E. ROGERS, Esq., Barrister-at-law, Burwood. | G. J. SCALE, Esq., M.D., Burwood.
W. ARCHER, Sen., Esq., Burwood. | L. H. VANHEE, Esq., Burwood.

UNIVERSAL LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
CAPITAL, £500,000 (with power to increase to £1,000,000), in 100,000 shares of £5 each.
HEAD OFFICES, 81, Market-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS:
F. J. Gibbes, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman
W. C. Proctor, Esq., M.L.A., Vice-chairman
W. G. Judd, Esq., M.L.A.
William Monie, Esq.
Edwin Godfrey, Esq.
Henry Edwards, senior, Esq.
J. W. Davenport, Esq.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS AS FOLLOWS:—
At call, 5 per cent. per annum on daily balance
At 6 months, 6 per cent. per annum
At 12 months, 7 per cent.
Shares issued daily.
Full information on application, either personally or by letter.
S. W. MOORE,
General Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, and SAVINGS BANK

Capital	...	£100,000 0 0
Subscribed capital	...	50,000 0 0
Paid-up capital	...	31,130 10 0
Reserve fund	...	11,500 0 0
Reserved liability of shareholders	...	18,869 10 0

Present HEAD OFFICES: City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.
Permanent Offices (in course of erection): Corner Park and Castlereagh-streets.
DIRECTORS:
Angus Cameron, Esq., J.P., Chairman | Jas. Fletcher, Esq., M.L.A.
Robert Wisdom, Esq., M.L.A. | Jas. H. Saunders, Esq.
W. C. Proctor, Esq., M.L.A. | Jno. F. Tabrett, Esq.
F. J. Gibbes, Esq., M.L.A. | E. H. Bestic, Esq., M.D.
TO DEPOSITORS.
Money received upon deposit and interest allowed as follows:—
Deposit 12 months ... 7 per cent.
Do. 6 do. ... 6 per cent.
Do. at call, without any notice ... 5 per cent.
Special arrangements for large sums.
NOTE.—ADDITIONAL BONUSES OF 1½ PER CENT. HAVE BEEN DECLARED TO DEPOSITORS FOR THE TWO LAST BALANCES, MAKING 8½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
A limited number of investing shares (or coupons), incurring no liability, are available, upon which interest at the rate of 7½ per cent. is GUARANTEED, together with PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS such as the Directors may from time to time determine.
Articles of Association and all particulars forwarded on application.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT,
General Manager.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES TRUSTEES EXECUTORS, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited,
131, PITT-STREET.
Board of Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., Chairman.
W. J. TRICKETT, Esq., M.P. | E. IVES, Esq., M.P.
WILLIAM CLARKE, Esq., M.P. | G. N. GRIFFITHS, Esq.
Captain BROOMFIELD.
This Company is now prepared to undertake the entire management of estates and represent absentees, and will be specially empowered by Act of Parliament to act as Executor, Trustee, Receiver, Agent, or Attorney under Power, and to "TAKE OVER TRUSTS FROM EXISTING TRUSTEES."
HENRY F. FRANCIS,
Manager.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Established 1880.
Offices—CORN EXCHANGE, HAYMARKET.

Limited Capital	...	£100,000
Paid up ditto	...	50,000
		£50,000
Reserve Fund	...	25,000
Total Reserves	...	£75,000

DIRECTORS:
J. T. TILLOCK, Esq., Chairman.
Thomas Saywell, Esq. | William Pritchard, Esq.
G. H. Lovett, Esq. | Simeon Brown, Esq.
George Wells, Esq., J.P.
SAVINGS BANK OPEN DAILY.
No notice required for withdrawals.
FIXED DEPOSITS received at highest current rates of interest.
The attention of DEPOSITORS is directed to the RESOURCES and RESERVES of this Company, the whole of its funds being judiciously invested in good freehold properties or advanced upon MORTGAGES of UNDOUBTED SECURITY.
In addition to the ordinary rate of interest a SPECIAL BONUS of 1 per cent for the past half-year has been declared upon all deposits fixed for 12 months, so that
DEPOSITORS SHARE in the PROFITS,
without incurring any liability.
A perusal of the recent balance-sheet will demonstrate that the Haymarket Company offers to depositors the greatest possible advantages consistent with PERFECT SECURITY.
All further information and copies of last balance-sheet may be obtained at the Company's offices, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.
J. W. DUESBURY
Manager.

FREE TICKETS per steamer to HARDIE and GORMAN'S Land Sale, at GLADESVILLE, THIS DAY.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office—122, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.
CAPITAL:
£50,000, with power to increase to £100,000.
DIRECTORS:
WILLIAM BYRNES, Esq., Chairman
Alderman WILLIAM MARTIN, J.P., Mayor
Alderman A. C. HEWLETT
CYRUS E. FULLER, Esq.
W. G. CAMERON, Esq.
HENRY WALKER, Esq.
The objects of this Company are to receive money on deposit, to make advances to the public on freehold and leasehold properties, the purchase of land, and the erection of buildings thereon.
The advantages offered are greater than any other Building Society in Sydney.
TO DEPOSITORS.
Deposits received in amounts, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
5½ per cent. per annum at call
6½ per cent. per annum at 6 months
7½ per cent. per annum at 12 months.
TO BORROWERS.
No entrance fee or fines.
Interest only charged from date of advances.
Loans may be repaid at any time, with interest to date.
Borrowers participate in the profits.
SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Sums from £1 and upwards received, and interest allowed.
NO NOTICE REQUIRED FOR WITHDRAWAL.
Shares and full particulars on application to
WILLIAM P. SMAIRL.
Manager.

MONEY ADVANCED DAILY by G. W. GODWIN,
at moderate interest and easy terms of repayment.
No delay. All transactions held strictly private.
Offices—178, Phillip-street, near King-street.

THE MANLY BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, Limited.
CAPITAL, £50,000, in 10,000 SHARES of £5 EACH.
Directors:
ROBT. EVANS, Esq., Chairman.
P. P. FLETCHER, Esq. | NICHOLAS WEEKES, Esq.
SAML. B. BAILEY, Esq. | ROBT. M. PITT, Esq.
Hon. WM. JNO. LYNE, M.L.A.
This society is prepared to lend money at moderate rates, for the purpose of assisting borrowers to build, and make advances on freehold and leasehold properties.
Applications for loans invited. Money received on deposit daily.
Unallotted shares can be had on application to the manager, at the society's offices, Corso, Manly.
ROBERT F. ROYAN,
Manager and Secretary.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited,
65, Market-street, Sydney,
between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.
Registered capital, £150,000.
Paid-up capital, £100,000.
Reserve fund, £10,000.
Directors:
Alexander Thomson, Esq., chairman.
Henry Dean, Esq. | J. B. Elphinstone, Esq.
John Hardie, Esq. | W. A. Hutchinson, Esq.
Humphrey Richardson, Esq.
SHARES can be obtained on application, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, besides annual bonus. The Association has paid its members 10½ per cent. per annum since its commencement.
MONEY received on FIXED DEPOSIT, at highest current rates of interest.
MONEY received PAYABLE at CALL, bearing interest at rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
ENDOWMENT POLICIES issued up to £1000, payable in 5 or 10 years, participating in profits at exceptionally low rates of premium.
SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits of 5s and upwards received, bearing interest at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on daily balance, repayable without notice.
LIBERAL ADVANCES to build or purchase freehold or leasehold properties, at moderate rates of interest.
ROBERT W. CONWAY.
Manager.

THE SYDNEY AND PROVINCIAL LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited,
285, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Registered under the Companies Act.
Directors:
H. W. WEBB, Esq., Chairman.
GEORGE CRAWSHAW, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
THOMAS MOORE, Esq., J.P.
J. B. GIBBS, Esq.
B. H. CHAPMAN, Esq.
HENRY FRENCH, Esq.
Capital (20,000 shares of £5 each) £100,000, with power to increase to £500,000.
Capital Subscribed ... £36,545
Reserve Fund ... 11,000
DEPOSITS RECEIVED TO ANY AMOUNT.
7 per cent. interest for 12 months,
6 per cent. 6 months, 5 per cent. at call.
SAVINGS BANK open daily. Interest, 5 per cent. Withdrawals without notice.
Amount to the credit of depositors, coupon-holders, and Savings Bank accounts:—
31st December, 1884 ... £9,231 10 11
31st December, 1885 ... 39,546 9 3
Particulars of shares, with balance-sheet and all information, supplied on application.
Letters acknowledged by first post.
ROBT. W. J. HARLEY, Manager.

MONEY LENT WITHOUT DELAY, WITHOUT PUBLICITY.
LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, and DISCOUNT COMPANY,
62, ROYAL ARCADE, first floor, PITT-STREET staircase entrance.
CAPITAL, £100,000
ADVANCES made without deduction or preliminary expenses on MERCHANDISE, BILLS OF LADING, MACHINERY, CATTLE, and STOCK MORTGAGES, LEASE, or FREEHOLDS, in SMALL or LARGE amounts, at banking rates.
TRADE BILLS discounted DAILY without delay.
REVERSIONARY interests, LEGACIES, EUROPEAN REMITTANCES advanced on.
Country communications promptly attended to.
Address, as above,
62, Royal Arcade, first floor,
Pitt-street staircase entrance.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
CAPITAL: £100,000.
Reserve Fund, £40,000.
Head Offices:
308, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Branch Offices:
AUBURN-STREET,
GOULBURN.
DEPOSITS.
Deposits received to any extent, at the following rates:—
5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT CALL
6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT 6 MONTHS,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for period of deposit.
FIXED DEPOSITS:
Fixed Deposits for TWELVE MONTHS receive Interest at the RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, and BONUS at maturity, which last year was 1½ per cent., making 8½ per cent. in all.
SHARES.
NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.—Forms of application, and all other information, on application or by post.
EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF LAST YEAR.

		1885.
Total receipts	...	£330,318 4 11
Money on deposit	...	285,921 15 7
Repayments of loans and deposits and instalments on land	...	41,160 11 1
Balance to credit of depositors	...	200,666 4 8
Land buyers' balances	...	141,390 5 11
Land purchased by Company	...	93,275 4 6
Unsold land at cost price	...	85,560 10 7
Advances made by Company for purposes of building	...	54,368 8 5

The net profits for the year, after deducting all expenses, amounted to £13,931 19s 2d, from which deduct interim dividend to June 30 last £2500, leaving a balance of £11,431 19s 2d, which was appropriated as follows:—

To Payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent., per annum	...	£2500 0 0
Payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum		
Payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum	...	2015 11 4
Payment of bonus to land buyers, 8 per cent. per annum		
Amount transferred to reserve fund	...	5000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of	...	1916 7 10
		£11,431 19 2

The Company have lately added to their business a new feature in Building Societies, known as the FIVE PER CENT. LOAN FUND, from which they can lend money at 5 per cent. interest.
Send for prospectus and form of application for shares.
H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director.

THE UNION LOAN, DISCOUNT, and MORTGAGE COMPANY,
629, GEORGE-STREET,
next Haymarket Arcade.
£5 to £1000,
upon the following or any other approved securities:
Bills of Sale; no fees, registration, or publicity.
Crops and Machinery in town or country.
Shares, Mining, and other certificates.
Merchandise in store or bond.
Mortgage and Second Mortgage.
Also on deposit of
Freehold or Leasehold Deeds (no fees or mortgage costs), at the following reduced rates:

Cash advance, £10 0 0	Interest, £1 10 0	
Ditto 20 0 0	Ditto 2 0 0	
Ditto 30 0 0	Ditto 3 10 0	
Ditto 40 0 0	Ditto 4 10 0	
Ditto 50 0 0	Ditto 6 0 0	
Ditto 100 0 0	Ditto 12 10 0	

Repayments can be made weekly, monthly, quarterly, or to suit the borrower's convenience.
Any further particulars may be obtained on application to
EDWIN R. SOUTH, Secretary.

GREAT NORTHERN COAL CO.—For Sale, 60 shares at 9s, paid up 10s. Box 1074, G. P. O.

MONEY to Lend, on city and suburban property; interest from 6 per cent. A. P. Wood, 19, Hunter-street.

SLEDGE and CO., Money Brokers and General Commission Agents, Wright, Heaton, & Co.'s-buildings, 243, Pitt-st.

SLEDGE and CO. have £13,000 to Lend, in sums of £1000 and upwards, city at 6, and suburban at 7 per cent.

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Subscribed Capital, called up to December 31, 1885	...	£18,467	
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Subscribed Capital	...		£62,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	...		12,000 0 0
Contingent Fund	...		215 0 0
Available Proprietary Capital	...		£74,215 0 0
Cash balance carried forward	...		1,676 11 10
			£75,891 11 10
Balance due to the Company on security of Freeholds under Torrens' Act, including amounts due by borrowers	...		£69,434 6 9
Freehold lands and premises, cash and other assets, belonging to the Company	...		74,581 14 9
			£144,016 1 6
Turn-over for the year 1885	...		£176,106 12 6

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TO LET, double-fronted SHOP and DWELLING, Camperdown, suitable drapery, boot and shoe trade. W. PRITCHARD.

TO LET, 5-roomed HOUSE, every convenience, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge. Key next door. Apply New York Hotel, Union-street, Pyrmont.

TO LET, 43, Ultimo-street, HOUSE, 6 rooms, gas, stabling eight horses, very large yard, suit carrying company or draymen, near Harris-street. Apply 177, Kent-street.

TO LET, large STORE or FACTORY, well lighted, 21 feet by 80, three flats, near railway; rent low. Apply Messrs. Cropley, 800, George-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, Belgrave-terrace, Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, boiler, water, gas, 25s per week. Apply 42, Newtown-road, city.

TO LET or for SALE, 47, Wigram-street, Forest Lodge, HOUSE, 12 rooms, gas, water, every convenience, near tram and bus; rent, 35s. Key next door.

TO LET, BASEMENT, St. Joseph's Building Society, between King and Hunter streets, 30 x 50. Apply on Premises.

TO LET, SHOP, Dwelling, large yard, suit cabman or produce merchant; 161, Botany-road, Waterloo. Apply 78, King-street, Sydney; or 109, Botany-road, Waterloo.

TO be LET, extensive PREMISES, No. 254, Pitt-street, frontage 35 feet, depth 200 feet, gallery, 8 large rooms, dry cellars; splendid position for any business. Apply on the premises.

TO LET, a handsomely furnished RESIDENCE, replete with every convenience, plate, linen, bath, gas, city water, piano, &c; suitable for a family or private boarding-house; low rental to good tenant. Baker and Co., 472, Geo.-st.

TO CABINETMAKERS, Upholsterers, Restaurant-keepers, and others.—To LET, large SHOP and STORE, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street. Apply H. L. Dunn and Son, 280, Pitt-street.

TO LET, HALSAIMEL, a W. B. Cottage, in Cross-street, Double Bay, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., water laid on, close to boat and 'buses. Apply E. E. Boissier, Cross-street, Double Bay, opposite Public School.

TO LET, 2 HOUSES, 7 rooms each, 3 balconies, bathroom, gas, large yard, back entrance, best part Surry Hills, 28s. Apply Saunders and Co., auctioneers, 188, Riley-street, S. H.

TO LET, at Balmain, Shannon Grove, a comfortable Family RESIDENCE, splendid locality, half-acre land, flower garden, coachhouse, every convenience. J. Cameron, Ewenton-street, Balmain, or 94, Sussex-street.

TO LET, superior new HOUSE, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and every convenience. Iluka, Begg-street, two doors from Oxford-street, Paddington. Apply 201, Castlereagh-street, near Gaiety.

TO LET, one of those nice HOUSES, San Jose-terrace, Station-street, Newtown, 5 rooms, washhouse, copper, gas, and bath, 2 minutes' tram, rail, or 'bus, 17s per week. Apply Cottage, next door.

TO LET, Adelaide Park, Bankstown, COTTAGE, containing 7 rooms, stables, poultry yard, piggery, 30 acres of cleared land, and 130 acres of bush land, all fenced in. H. L. Dunn and Son, 280, Pitt-street.

TO LET, comfortable HOUSE, in Carlton-terrace, Brougham-street; bath, gas, and every convenience. Apply for key and particulars, to the Manager, C. B. and I. Co., Limited, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

TO LET, on the heights of Petersham, a first-class Family Residence, Norwood-street, off Palace-street, five minutes' walk from train or tram, also stabling and paddock, detached if required. Apply E. Snell, Fisher-street, Petersham.

TO LET, a large SHOP and DWELLING, coachhouse, stables, and havloft, in Sutherland-street and Point Piper-road, suitable for a baker's or butcher shop, or any business. Apply A. Cummins, 50, Denison-street.

TO LET, lofty and well-ventilated SUITES of OFFICES and SAMPLE ROOMS, with windows at front. Apply Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN, 199, Pitt-street.

TO LET, near Pyrmont Bridge, 2 YARDS, Stables, shed, &c., together or separate. FRED. HARVEY, 137, Sussex-street.

TO LET, Lower Pitt-street, spacious Warehouse FLATS and OFFICES. Particularly well lighted. Apply GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

THORNELEIGH ESTATE, HOUSE, and GROUNDS to LET for a term of years, or for immediate SALE. The above commodious Homestead, standing on 312 acres of splendid land, with every convenience, 2 miles from Goulburn. For particulars apply to J. J. ROBERTS, Auctioneer, Goulburn; or to Mr. H. PAYTEN, Thorneleigh, Goulburn.

TO ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, and MANUFACTURERS. Substantial 2-storied BUILDING, situate at the corner of Little Darling and Little Lackey streets, off Hay-street. Apply to MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.
Key at Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins, engineers, Hay-street.

TO LET, KURRAJONG HEIGHTS.—Nicely furnished COTTAGE, good stables, and every convenience. To any one requiring change of air, this is a chance seldom to be met with. Apply H. PATESON, 21, Harbour-street, Sydney.

TO LET on Lease, 8½ years, Poultry and Dairy FARMS, 5, 10, 15, and 40 acres, with cottages, low rents, 7 miles from Sydney, 'bus route; capital spec., nothing better in the colony. STRONGMAN and CO., Burwood Station.

TO LET, on 4½ years' lease, at £50 per annum, a six-roomed COTTAGE and 16-acre Paddock, on the heights of Belmore, five minutes' walk beyond the bus stand, wide verandah on three sides, plenty water, outhouses, and every convenience. Fairleigh Cottage, Canterbury-road, Belmore.

TO LET, Suites of OFFICES, over the present premises occupied by Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Pitt-street. Apply FRASER and CO., Auctioneers, George-street.

TO LET, HOUSES, Victoria-terrace, Hereford-street, Glebe, near the Forest Lodge tram terminus, containing 3 sitting-rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, larder, laundry, balconies and verandahs, with extensive views, gas and water; rent, £6 per month; landlord paying taxes. Gerard Phillips, Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt and Hunter streets.

TO LET, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED, delightful WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS at POTTS POINT, occupying one of the best positions in this select neighbourhood, and containing every necessary for a gentleman's residence. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (D. 270.)

TO LET, BROOKLYN VILLA, drawing, dining rooms, and library, 5 bedrooms, bath, &c., kitchen, gas stove, stables if required; land 100 feet by 274 feet, laid out; rent 15s; Badminton-road, off Liverpool-road, Burwood, near R. Hudson's, Esq., mansion, 10 minutes from Croydon Station. Apply on Premises; or to Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

TO LET, at a reduced rental, those commodious PREMISES, corner of York and Market streets, lately occupied by Messrs. D. and W. Robertson; will be let separately or otherwise. Apply DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Accountants, Moore-street.

TO LET, a gentleman's superior Villa RESIDENCE, situate at Hurstville, containing dining-room, spacious drawing-room with folding doors, sitting-room, 5 bedrooms, school, store, and other rooms (13 in all), with gardens, lawn, grounds, and stable. The house is most substantially built and elegantly finished throughout, and fitted with every comfort and convenience. CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate Agents, 127, King-street. (36.)

TO WOOLBUYERS.
To LET, in Auburn-street, near the Post-office, Goulburn, a large YARD with enclosed Shed, suitable for woolbuyers. There is a splendid opening for such a person in the city, Goulburn being one of the great wool markets of the colony, and the late depression having caused the retirement of all but one buyer. Apply to R. B., Post-office, Goulburn.

TO LET, by BLUNSUM, GRAY, and CO., Montagu-chambers, corner Hunter and Elizabeth streets.
DARLINGHURST.—House, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, 22s 6d
LEICHHARDT.—Houses, 4 rooms and kitchen, 10s 6d
BALMAIN—Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, 9s
PITT-STREET (central).—Shed and yard, 25s
NEWTOWN-ROAD.—Cottage and Stables, 25s
NEWTOWN, close to tram.—House, 4 rooms, &c., 14s
SHOP, Castlereagh-street, 60s
FAMILY RESIDENCE, Waverley, large rooms, £80.

TO SQUATTERS, RETIRED MERCHANTS, and Others.—To Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, or FOR SALE, Gentleman's Complete RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, at Gordon, NORTH SHORE, occupying a most healthy situation, about 600 FEET above SEA LEVEL, and in the neighbourhood of many charming WALKS and DRIVES. The residence is replete with every convenience, HOT and COLD WATER, GAS, &c., and the STABLING is very extensive. From an eligible tenant a very low rent would be taken. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TO FLOUR MILLERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, IRON FOUNDERS, SHIP BUILDERS, SHIP OWNERS, and OTHERS.
To LET, on lease, for any period up to 20 years, 102 feet frontage to Brisbane River, at Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Queensland, half an acre of GROUND, with newly-built substantial wharf (40 x 20) and store (24 x [illegible]) corrugated iron fence, gates, &c., adjoining Gibbs, Bright, and Co.'s wharf, with frontage also to two streets. Apply to A. CORNISH FRASER, Land and Commission Agent, 149, Queen-street, Brisbane. Commissions from other colonies faithfully attended to.

TO LET.
By W. F. THIRGOOD, late GEORGE THIRGOOD and CO.
SHOP, King-street, every convenience, 35s
SHOP, corner position, suit any business, 27s
HOUSE, 5 rooms, just off King-street, 15s
HOUSE, Enmore, 7 rooms, folding doors, 27s
COTTAGE, 5 rooms, close to 'bus, 16s
COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, 2 minutes train, 13s
MARRICKVILLE.—COTTAGE, 5 rooms, buggy entrance, 16s
PETERSHAM.—HOUSE, 8 rooms, close station, 27s.
Office—194, King-street, Newtown.

TO BE LET, furnished or unfurnished, for six or twelve months, ROSTELLAN, the residence of W. Garling, Queen-street, Ashfield; in the best position, surrounded by the properties of Messrs. Seaward, Clissold, and Myles. There is an acre and a quarter of land, all improved, with frontages to three streets, being a corner block. The house, entered through a prettily tiled hall, contains drawing and dining rooms and breakfast room, 3 bedrooms (all opening on to balconies with splendid view), workroom, servant's room, tiled bathroom, pantries and linen closets, kitchen and scullery, electric bells, marble mantels and tiled hearths throughout. The outdoor improvements consist of large asphalted yard, wired-in fowl yard, with houses complete, stabling, cowhouse, &c., and a convenient paddock. Inquirers for a residence in this pretty and healthy neighbourhood can obtain all particulars by calling at Rostellan any afternoon, or from W. GARLING, 206, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WAVERLEY.—HOUSE, 6 rooms, outhouse; rent, 16s. Apply Dalton, grocer, Denison-st., who has keys.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, SHOP, 6 rooms, stable, large yard, gas, and water. G. J. Wiley, Tea Gardens.

WELL-STREET, Redfern.—6-roomed HOUSES to LET, rent £1 1s. Gillett, grocer, Well-street West.

WORKROOMS.—To LET, 2 large Front ROOMS, suitable for the above, at 623, George-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, gas, bath, &c. 19, Worrane-terrace, Moncur-st. Key 14, op.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, VILLA, 6 rooms, large yard, 18s week. H. Vaughan, 3, chambers, 142, King-st.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—To LET, No. 115, Bourke-street, HOUSE, 10 rooms, kitchen, comfortable family residence. Apply Mr. Castle, 29, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WAVERLEY.—HAZLEWOOD, a first-class Villa RESIDENCE to LET on lease to a respectable tenant. Opposite Vickery's entrance to Mansion, Birrell and Cowper streets.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, bathroom, kitchen, W. H. copper, gas, splendid view of ocean, 18s per week reduction made if taken for 6 months. Woolley, tram terminus.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS, handy to both tram services.—A first-class Villa RESIDENCE to LET on lease, as may be agreed upon, to a respectable tenant. Apply to J. H. Newman, 12, Oxford-street.

WELL-FINISHED RESIDENCE in EBLEY-STREET, WAVERLEY; rent 27s 6d per week. Apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

WOOLLAHRA HEIGHTS.—To LET, Libya, elegantly-finished gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantries, &c., close to tram. Apply on prem., Queen-st., nr. Edgecliffe-rd., or R. Jackson, 89, Pitt-st.

WOOLLAHRA, quite close tram.—A Gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantries, &c.; all in first-class order, position elevated and select; rent moderate. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WOOLLAHRA.—First-class SHOPS to LET, very spacious, double plate-glass fronts, and situate in the best business position; rent very low to a good tenant. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-st., Sydney, and Queen-st., Woollahra.

WOOLLAHRA HEIGHTS.—To Merchants, Professional Gentlemen, and Others.—To LET, elegantly furnished, detached RESIDENCE, with every requisite. Or will Sell Furniture and 4 years' Lease; nominal rent. Cards to view, J. D. Grant and Co., 112, Elizabeth-street, next Wentworth-court.

Miscellaneous.

DOGS.—Wanted, Bloodhound and Staghound PUPS. Box 192, General Post Office.

FOR SALE, some of the best BULL-TERRIERS in Sydney (2 dogs and 3 sluts); also, 2 Pups (dog and slut), game to kill anything, any trial given. F. SMITH, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, Beagle PUPPIES, cheap. Andreas-street, Allen's Cottages, off Palace-street, Petersham.

FOR SALE, Belgian CANARIES; price mod., good birds. H. Boshier, 13, Buckingham-st., Strawberry Hills.

CANARIES.—150 to choose from—Copples, Lizards, Cinnamons, Norwich, Crested, and Plain. The above are from imported and prize stock. W. H. BURNE, St. Hillier's, Nelson-street, Annandale.

CANARIES.—Crested, Norwich, Manchester, Copples, and Yorkshires, carefully selected birds. Good opportunity for intending breeders; six cages, baths, nests, &c. Apply after 3 o'clock on Saturday. G. PATE, 38, College-street.

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Funerals

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM MIDDLETON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Mr. Gelverton Middleton; to move from his late residence, 121, Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-street and Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOHN H. SMITH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 7, Charles-lane, off Bay-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 160, Riley-street, and Forest Lodge, tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY GREENFIELD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved infant DAUGHTER, Florence E.; to move from his residence, 28, Harwood-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker.

THE FUNERAL of the late Rev. PETER M'PHERSON, M.A., will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON; to move from 187, Albion-street, Surry Hills, near Bourke-street, at 2 o'clock, for Mortuary; thence to Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANCIS MICHAEL WALL, Produce Merchant, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved infant SON, Kevin Izod Wall; to move from his residence, No. 44, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery, THIS DAY, Saturday, at quarter-past 2 o'clock sharp, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late CATHERINE M'CARTHY are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from St. Benedict's Church, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, and proceed to the family vault. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street; and Weston-road, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of F. J. M'CARTHY, Solicitor, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Catherine M'Carthy; to move from St. Benedict's Church, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, and proceed to the family vault. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street; and Weston-road, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALBERT EVANS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Emma, his beloved WIFE; which takes place at the Emu Plains on SATURDAY, July 31st, at 3 p.m.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. H. SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE; to move from her late residence, 25, Missenden-road, THIS DAY, Saturday, at quarter-past 3 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96 and 216, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM, CHARLES, THOMAS, ALBERT, and SYDNEY MITCHELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 25, Missenden-road, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3.15, for the Balmain Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96 and 216, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY THOMAS KENT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth Blanche; to move from his residence, 165, Walker-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, 686, Harris-street; and Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. KENT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Elizabeth Blanche Kent; to move from No. 165, Walker-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, 686, Harris-street; and Parramatta-road, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS FINCH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE Frances Annie; to move from his residence No. 8, Thorne-terrace, Garden-street, Alexandria, at half-past 1 o'clock, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun., Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN JAMES GEORGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER Frances Annie Finch; to move from No. 8, Thorne-terrace, Garden-street, Alexandria, at half-past 1 o'clock, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun., Furn. Undertaker, Regent-st., Redf.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. CUTHBERTSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Frances Annie Finch; to move from 8, Thorne-terrace, Garden-street, Alexandria, at half-past 1 o'clock, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun., Furn. Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of CHARLES and JOHN GEORGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Frances Annie Finch; to move from No. 8, Thorne-terrace, Garden-street, Alexandria, at half past 1 o'clock, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun., Undertaker, Regent-st., Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MAPSTONE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Frances Annie Finch; to move from 8, Thorne-terrace, Garden-street, Alexandria, at half-past 1 o'clock, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun., Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ANDREW WAKELY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Frances Annie Finch; to move from No. 8, Thorne-terrace, Garden-street, Alexandria, at half-past 1 o'clock, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, to the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun., Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM CLARKE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 18, Terry-street, off Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-st.; and Weston-rd., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES CLARKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Charles William; to move from his late residence, No. 18, Terry-street, off Elizabeth-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, 84, Hunter-street; and Weston-road, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES CLARKE, Hairdresser of 70, King-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Charles William Clarke; to move from his late residence, Terry-street, off Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN DORAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 15, Bettington-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock sharp, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street; and Weston-road, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. H. T. KENT are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Elizabeth Blanche; to move from J. Jackson's Boot Factory, Walker-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis.

Necropolis Office, 169, Phillip-street, Sydney.
THE TRUSTEES of the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, respectfully request that any irregularities occurring with reference to interments in the abovenamed Cemetery be at once reported, by letter, to their Manager.

Business Announcements

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership existing between James Carter and John Smith, carrying on business as CARTER and SMITH, at 312, Sussex-street, Sydney, as Commission Agents and Produce Merchants, was THIS DAY DISSOLVED. Dated the twenty-second day of July, 1886. JOHN SMITH.

DAVID ROSS, Architect, Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, formerly of Melbourne and New Zealand, has commenced the Practice of his Profession at 23, TEMPLE-COURT, KING-STREET. Will be glad to see all friends, old and new.

WOOD and COMPANY, UNDERTAKERS, CARPENTERS, JOINERS, UPHOLSTERERS, &c., 807, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, (opposite Railway Station), and DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, (Near Oddfellows' Hall),
Beg to inform the Sydney Public and the Residents of Balmain, Leichhardt, and surrounding districts, that in future their business will be conducted in Sydney under the management of Mr. ROBERT F. WOOD, and in Balmain by Mr. WILLIAM T. WOOD (late of Goulburn), which will thus ensure prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to our care.
We are prepared to furnish Funerals upon the most reasonable terms, our plant being one of the first and most complete in Sydney, and our Stock of Funeral Requisites such as to suit all requirements.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
The undersigned, under the style of CLOSE, SCROGGIE, and CO., have entered into Partnership as Merchants and Commission agents, at No. 17, O'Connell-street, Sydney, and will also carry on the old-established business of Campbell and Co., so long conducted by the late Honorable John Campbell.
ROBERT CAMPBELL CLOSE.
JAMES SCROGGIE.
Sydney, 22nd July, 1886.

TAKE NOTICE, that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between WILLIAM RICHARDS and JOHN ELGER, under memorandum of partnership dated the 1st day of June, 1886, is hereby DISSOLVED.
Dated this 30th day of July, 1886.
JOHN ELGER.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned as House, Land, and Estate Agents, at 194, King-street, Newtown, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
As witness our hands this 30th day of July, 1886.
GEORGE THIRGOOD.
WILLIAM FREDERICK THIRGOOD.

Mr. WILLIAM FREDERICK THIRGOOD will carry on the business solely on his own account, and pay all liabilities owing by late firm, and collect all assets owing thereto.
Newtown, July 30, 1886.

Referring to above, W. F. THIRGOOD (upwards of nine years a resident of Newtown) desires to cordially thank old clients for past support, assuring those and others who may favour him that his best endeavours will be used on their behalf, thereby hoping to receive their favours.
194, King-street, Newtown.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND BOOK DEPOT.
The business of the above establishment will be conducted in the NEW DEPOT, No. 176, Pitt-street, from and after MONDAY next, 2nd August.

NOTICE REMOVAL.
WAVERLEY HERALD AGENCY to the Strand, opposite Post-office, Cowper-street, Waverley.

REMOVAL.—H. S. BUTLER, Shirtmaker, from 57, Market-street, to 56, Park-street, near Hyde Park.

THE QUEENSLAND REVIEW.—To suit the practical working of the above popular Magazine, its name is now changed to THE INTERCOLONIAL REVIEW, and will be published in Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne. The Sydney Office will be in charge of Mr. Craig, our chief Editor, who has full power to act in our name. Canvassers will shortly call on subscribers and advertisers. Every effort is being made to make The Intercolonial Review the best monthly magazine in the colonies. SANDFORD, KING, and CO., Brisbane.

A. LOISE, Practical Tailor, has REMOVED to No. 2, Victoria-chambers, Hamilton-street.

[IN]VENTIONS Exhibition.—Raleigh's new Patent Gas [St]ove, Carrington, cooking daily. The Eureka euchred.

[..]E TICKETS per steamer to HARDIE and [GOR]MAN'S Land Sale, at GLADESVILLE, THIS DAY.

Personal.

CHARLES VAUGHAN, arrived per Midlothian, May 1885. Important news from home. T. Whitley, Herald.

DONALD MACKAY, who carried on business as Auctioneer at Kilmore, near Melbourne, in 1875,—Send Address to Holdsworth and Evans, solicitors, 75, Pitt-street, Sydney.

EDWARD THOMPSON, late of Collingwood, Liverpool, send address P. B. Whitfield, Circular Quay.

ERNST OSWALD WINKLER, born in Altona, Germany, who arrived in Sydney in October, 1883, is requested to communicate with the Imperial German Consulate-General, 58, Margaret-street, Sydney.

HUGH,—Am trusting. Write at once. Mater.

J. H. THOMSON,—Please call on Gibbs, Bright, and Co., 37, Pitt-street.

MRS. A. C. SMITH, call on Millie at once. Leave Woollahra on Monday.

MR. GREENFIELD, who kept restaurant Lower George-street, will hear of American friend by writing to Frank Dunham, General Post Office.

MORTIMER STERNBERG alias BLOMQUIST, from Wiborg, Finland.
SERGEY MICHAELOVITCH SEMIGANOVSKI, from Smolensk, Russia.
The above are requested to communicate with the undersigned, who will be glad to receive any information respecting them.
E. M. PAUL, Imperial Russian Consul, Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND Steamer leaves SATURDAY, To-day, without fail.

OWNERS of CHROME ORE will please communicate with H. Haege and Co., 95, Pitt-street.

ROBERT STUART.—Letter of importance at General Post Office, Sydney.

REUTER, HANS, of Lubeck, or anyone knowing his whereabouts is requested to communicate with the Imperial German Consulate, No. 42, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO OWNERS or Agents of Lots 5 and 18, Marion-st., Newtown,—Send address A. Mason, 78, Fig-street, Ultimo.

THOMAS BRAIN, late of Reading, Berkshire, England,—Please communicate with J. G. JOHNSON, 60, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

THE DRAYMAN who shifted a large black Piano from No. 2, Fitzroy-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern, about three weeks since, is requested to call on Turner and Co., 578, George-street.

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.—ALGERNON JAMES HARPER, Heir-at-law of Frederick Harper, late of Pimlico, London, bookseller, arrived in Sydney September, 1865, and last heard of at Bathurst in 1871. Above reward to any person giving authentic information as to present whereabouts, or £100 for satisfactory proof of death. Apply to Butler W. Ormonde, Next-of-kin and Private Inquiry Agency, 313, George-street, Sydney, New South Wales.

WILL Doctor who called Medical Agency, 39, Castlereagh-street, last Tuesday re partnership, call again?

WILL Mr. ADCOCK kindly send his address to Mr. C. Huenerbien, 318, George-street.

WILL Mr. FORSAITH, passenger per P. and O. s.s. Rome,—Communicate or call on F. Stoessiger, 111, Geo.-st.

WILL Mrs. CONNORS kindly send her address to Mr. C. Huenerbien, 318, George-street.

WILL Mrs. HORAN (late Botany-street), kindly send her address to Mr. C. Huenerbien, 318, George-st.

W. PETERSEN, or his two sisters, Sara Jeanette and Luise Maria Petersen, children of W. Petersen, who emigrated from Lubeck, Germany, to Australia many years ago, are requested to communicate with the Imperial German Consulate-General, 58, Margaret-street, Sydney.

WILLIAM BLANTHORN, of Manchester, England, son of Ann Will, wishes to know if his Uncle, THOMAS BLANTHORN, of Manchester, is alive. Last letter received from near Sydney, in 1855. Address 105, Ravald-street, Oldham-road, Manchester, England.

Lost and Found.

CHEQUE, Bank of N. S. Wales, Southern Branch, payment stopped, No. P48. Chas. C. Finch, 204, Parram'a-st.

LEFT Liverpool-street Waiting-room, Thursday, Lady's MACINTOSH, in straps, name. Reward, 49, Albion-street.

LOST, a Bunch of KEYS, in Riley or Crown streets. Good reward at 205, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, Thursday, 5 o'clock, from 78, William-st., a Dark-brown Retriever DOG. Good reward.

LOST, DEEDS of ALLOTMENTS, Waterloo Estate. T. M'Gowan, 4, Chatsforth-street, Paddington.

LOST, between Arncliffe and Bexley, Silver BRACELET. Reward. Mrs. Pierce, Bexley Post-office.

LOST,—LETTER containing testimonials and military discharge. Reward at Military Staff Office, Hunter-street.

LOST, between Queen and Moncur streets, brass wardrobe KEY. Reward. Marathon, Up. Queen-st., Woollahra.

LOST, Savings Bank BOOK, No. 193,674; reward. Mr. C. Terry, 51, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, in Chandos-street, Ashfield, on Thursday, white English terrier PUP. Reward. Mrs. Sager, Curt-street, off Chandos-street.

LOST, last week, lady's UMBRELLA, natural stick, gold beetle. Also, July 7, at ball, Town Hall, Ancient Coin BRACELET. Lewis, stationer, George-street.

LOST, Leather PURSE, containing money, pencil case, &c., at tram stand, King-street, on Friday; £1 reward if brought to Primieges, Cooper-street, Double Bay, or 23, Wentworth-court, Phillip-street, Sydney.

LOST, July 28th, GREYHOUND Slut, black and white face, answers name Cass; reward Mrs. Pritchard, Railway-road, Tempe Park. Anyone detaining after this date will be prosecuted.

PUNCH, PALMERO.—We, the undersigned, having LOST or mislaid a CERTIFICATE for one (1) Case of Cigars, ex Potosi, stored in Macquarie Bond—bond mark, K/295 7; RSX, 71 (imp. mark)—we hereby caution the public against negotiating the same. CHAS. MOORE and CO., 123, Pitt-street.

TWO Pounds Reward.—LOST, near station, one £5 and one £1 note. Apply 270, Elizabeth-st., Belmore Park.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Left in cab, Thursday night, silver-mounted Wooden PIPE. Kelley's Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.—STOLEN or Strayed, from Esplanade, Manly, white Setter DOG, with bladed ears, answers to name of Stoke. Above reward if stolen, and £1 if strayed, on returning to L. Johnston.

WILL the Gentleman who took Umbrella by mistake from Government House on Thursday night, the 29th July, 1886, please return same to Government House.

FOUND, Brown RETRIEVER. Apply W. Sams, 89, Devonshire-street. If not claimed in three days, will be sold.

FOUND, July 29, PURSE of money, corner of King and Pitt sts. Apply E. Bennett, Tea Gardens Hotel, Wav.

IN my Paddock, Roan COW, branded, locked horns, near calving. T. S. Rodd, The Dairy, Five Dock.

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WANTED, a Gentleman to join another in a General Custom House and Forwarding BUSINESS; one having a thorough knowledge of Sydney and passing entries preferred; capital need not stand in way of good man. Apply to Ship Broker, Herald Office. Open till August 4.

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Imperial-chambers, Bank-place, Melbourne.

YOUTH wanted as Shopman in oil and colour business, must have thorough knowledge of the trade. State age, with references by letter, Box 573, G. P. O.

YOUNG LADY required as useful COMPANION and Nursery Governess gentleman's small family; must be Church of England, a good needlewoman, domesticated, assist in light household duties. Veritas, Woodside, Nelson Bay-road, Waverley.

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A MATRON, returning to England, would, in lieu of Passage, give her Services as Companion or Chaperon to a lady, or would take charge of one or two children who are being sent to Europe for education; has travelled by every route. Address Mrs. M., Herald Office.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, Gentleman of good ability as Accountant; Lawyer's Clerk, well up in law; M. Couple, station or farm, exp., wife c. l., cook, wife h. maid, sister nurse; superior Couple, could manage hotel or refreshment rooms; several exp. Chefs, 8 years' reference; Hotel Cook, Chinese and Indian Cooks, Dhoby, Butler, useful Man, Waiters, superior Butler, Boots, Gardener, Groom, &c.

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BREAD CARTER.—A young, active, steady man, new arrival, requires SITUATION, good references as to character. Address A. B., care Mrs. Davies, restaurant, Allinson-road, Randwick.

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WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. 521, George-street.

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